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Kris,

Hang Loose
and STAY OUT of
TROUBLE WITH THE
GANG HA!HA!
Kelly

Kris, you're a great
kid! Stay
gonna be a
in there
let life
gets
me!!! Get
your school and
you'll go far!
Bye!
Trish
89
Kicks!!

'87

THE WILDCAT

The Way We Were

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BELOW: Senior year is "Risky Business" according to Bobby Klubek.

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RIGHT: MV students participate in Halloween fun.
MIDDLE: Joe Dreyer gets caught in action!
BOTTOM: Cheryl Wallis tells Santa what she wants for Christmas.

Students Remember
The Way We Were

As each year passes by, students get so used to the same old grind of what they go through day after day, that they don't stop to realize just how quickly time does actually fly. Before they know it, silly freshmen become big, smart seniors. Even though some days seem to drag on endlessly, the majority of the days speed right on by. The things that everyone gets so used to, like running to lunch, goofing off in the halls, and riding the noisy bus, don't seem funny at all until one graduates and quits doing them.

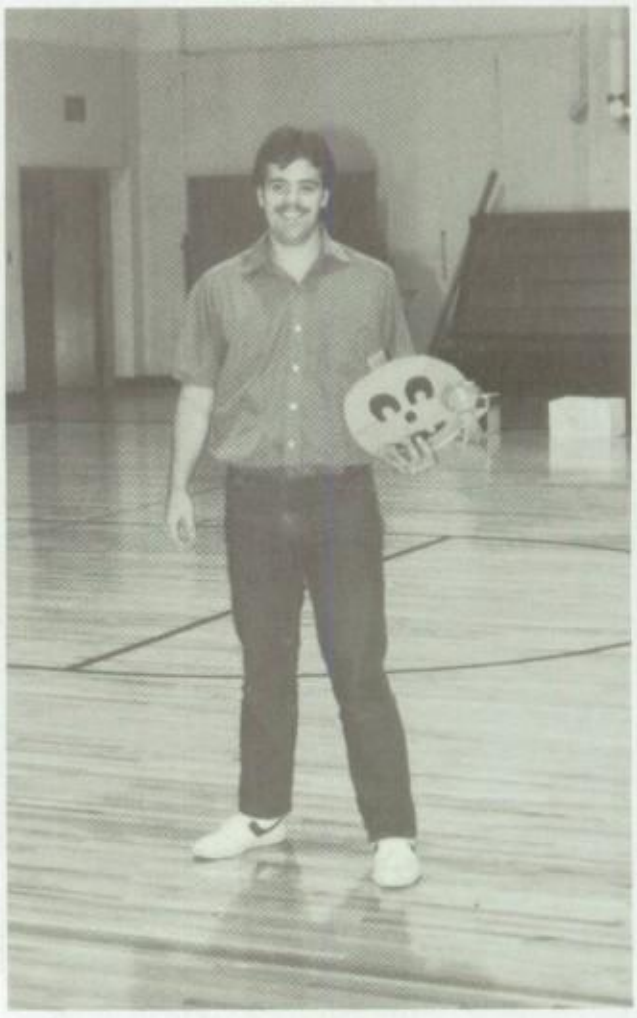
When we look back on all these foggy memories, we'll think of the smiles of those we left behind. Although some people choose to forget their high school years, the majority of us will recall the good times we shared, whenever we remember the way we were.

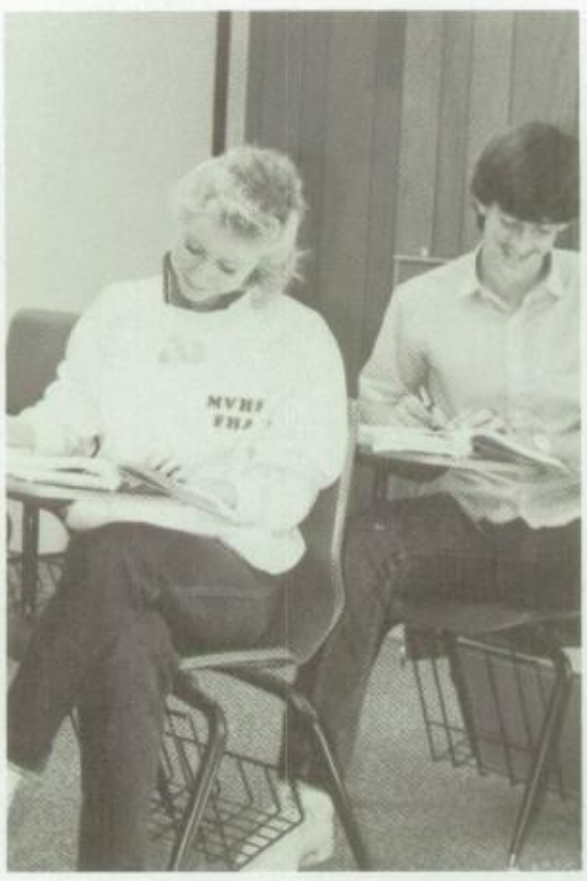
By Tammy Wallis

LEFT: The football players and cheerleaders switch roles during a pep rally.
BELOW: Sharon Lewis goes crazy over American Government.
MIDDLE LEFT: Marmaton Valley seems to have a small invasion of mice, as Sarah Carlson and Shannon Lewis dress up for Halloween.
MIDDLE: Scott Ranes and Sharon Lewis really use their heads when it comes to laughs.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Look out Don Ho! Here comes Shannon Sager.

BOTTOM LEFT: *Left to Right, Top to Bottom:* Tiffany Prock, Shannon Lewis, Dana Croghan, Angela Norman, Traci Stroud, Carla Jackman, Tanya Tomlinson, Christy Billingsley, and Tina Welch are the girls responsible for half-time entertainment for the basketball home games.

TOP RIGHT: Michael Kunkel shows his full range of attention while Tricia Smith, Julie Aubert and Shawn Stine stay intrigued in Senior Math.
MIDDLE LEFT: Tammy Wallis, Amy Smith and Tracy Carlson sit high and enjoy the good life.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Charles Helser displays the jack-o-lantern he carved for a Halloween contest.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Marvin Jackman compares answers with Gary Thompson.
BOTTOM LEFT: Christy Billingsley finds a geometry problem amusing.





CLASSES

During the school year, the students of Marmaton Valley visited many interesting, quaint, and out of the way places. Our friendship grew in both the good times and the bad times we went through. We all learned a lot from the different experiences we had during high school, and we can cherish those memories and recall the special times we had, as we look back and remember the way we were.

Seniors Take a Journey Back to the Way

Take a journey back in your mind and remember the days of kindergarten and learning to read and write. The senior class of 1987 can now look back and see what it has accomplished. The group went through the roughest of times, but it held on to its friends and made it through to see what some will consider the greatest times of their lives.

The class can look back to its freshman year when everyone was scared of walking in the halls and getting initiated. At the end, the students said they made it through the roughest year, as they started climbing the ladder to the top.

Julie Aubert

The sophomore year was a little better because the group was no longer the lowest class even though it still was considered in the underclassmen category. The classes' friendship was tested during their junior year. Within a month's time it lost one stu-

Kimberly Boyd

ABOVE: The 1987 senior girls have fun during a break from classes.
Top Row: Kitty Daniels. *Second Row:* Tammy Wallis and Julie Isaac. *Third Row:* Sarah Carlson, Kim Boyd, Tracy Carlson, and Shannon Sager. *Bottom Row:* Julie Aubert, Tricia Smith, Sharon Lewis, Carrie Towle, and Amy Smith.

Sarah Carlson

Tracy Carlson

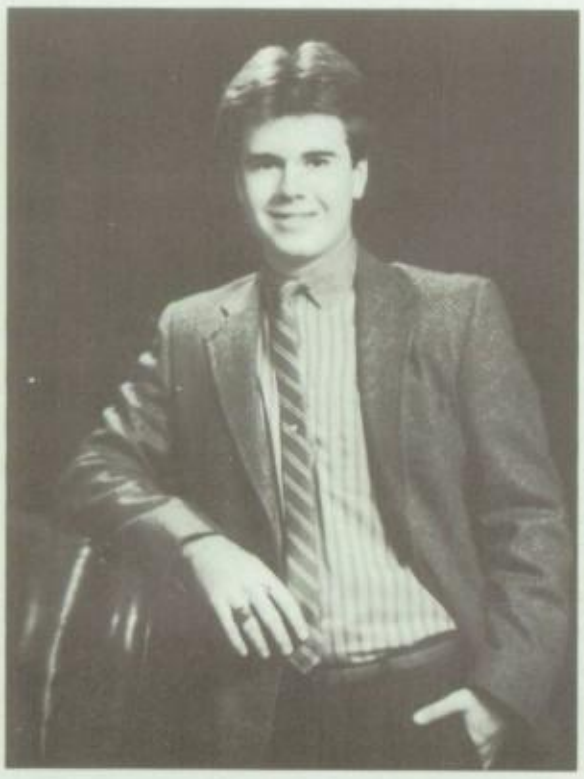
They Were and Look Forward to the Future

dent in an accidental shooting and found out another classmate had cancer. The Class of 1987 stuck together, however, and made it through the rough times with love and friendship.

Before the students knew, it was their senior year — a time of selling magazines and looking forward to senior sneak and graduation.

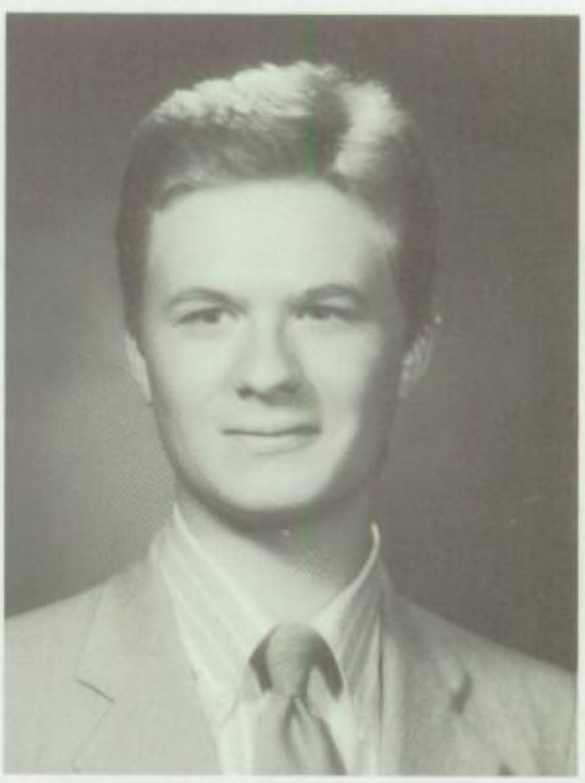
As May rolled around the seniors had to make the biggest decisions of their lives. These decisions included whether or not to go to college, settle down and start a family or find a job and see the world. What each student decided will determine the path on which he or she will take in the future. Even though one of the saddest things is to graduate and leave close friends, it is hoped that all will stay in contact no matter where they are.

By Tracy Carlson



David Daniels

Kitty Daniels



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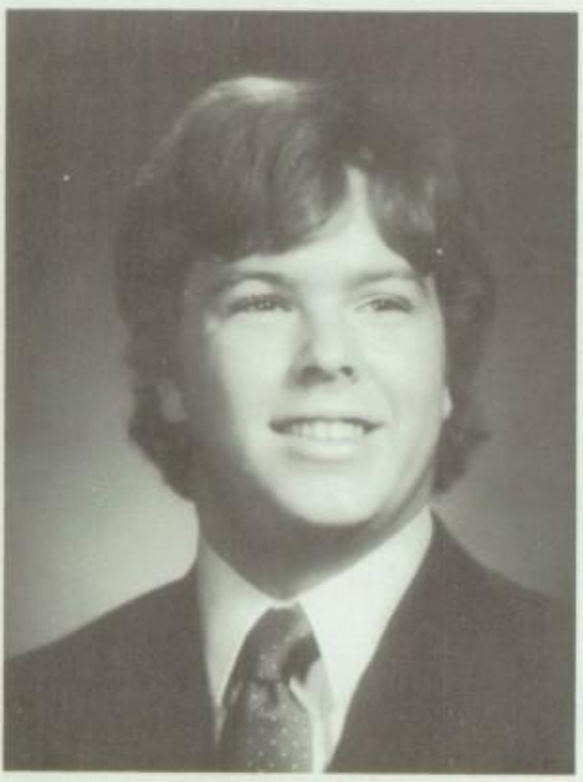
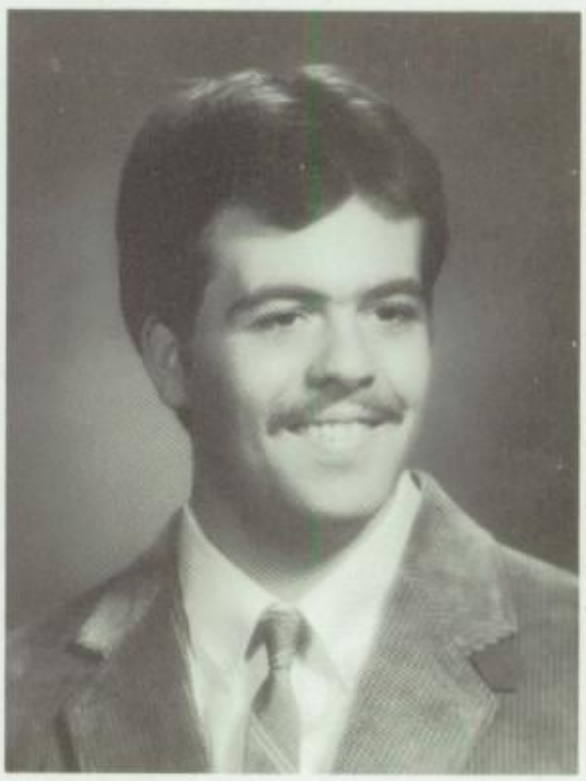
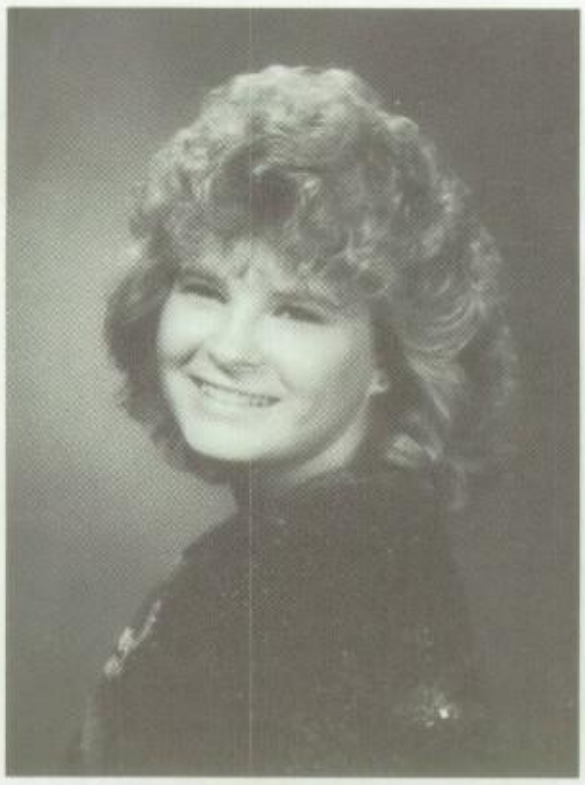


Brad Ensminger

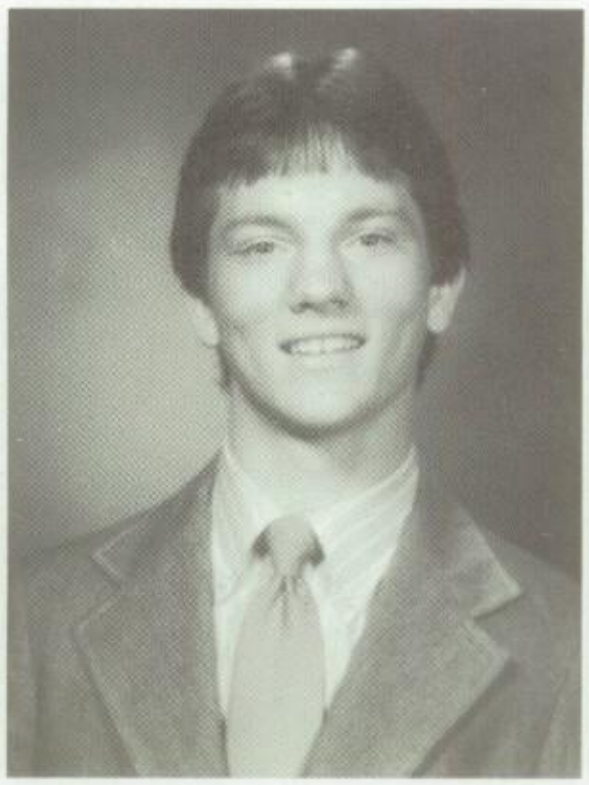
Doug Fewins



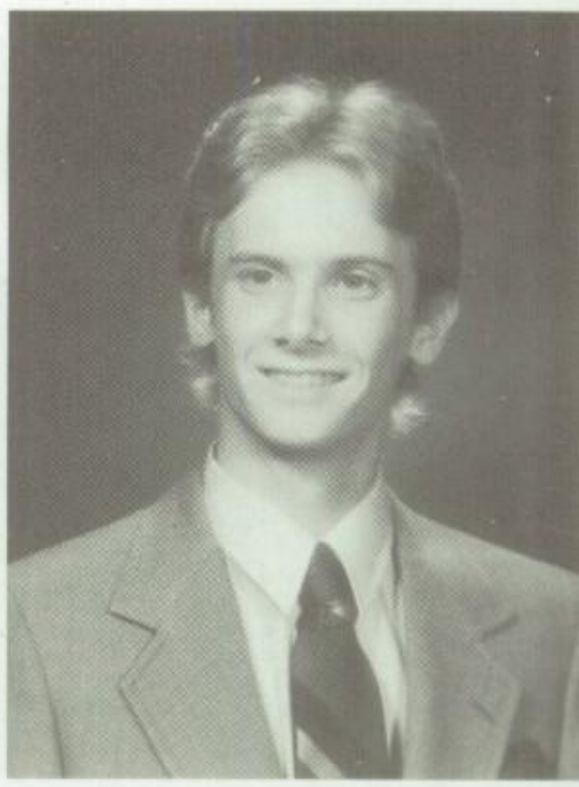
Charles Helser



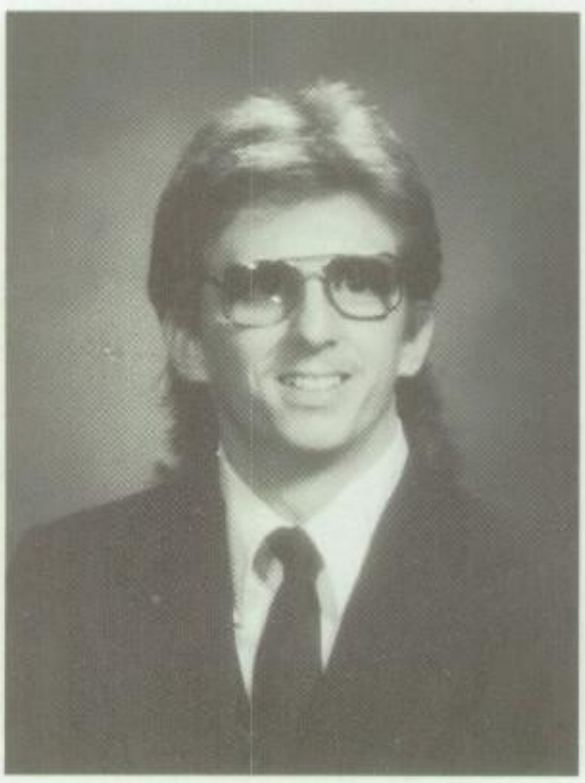
Julie Isaac



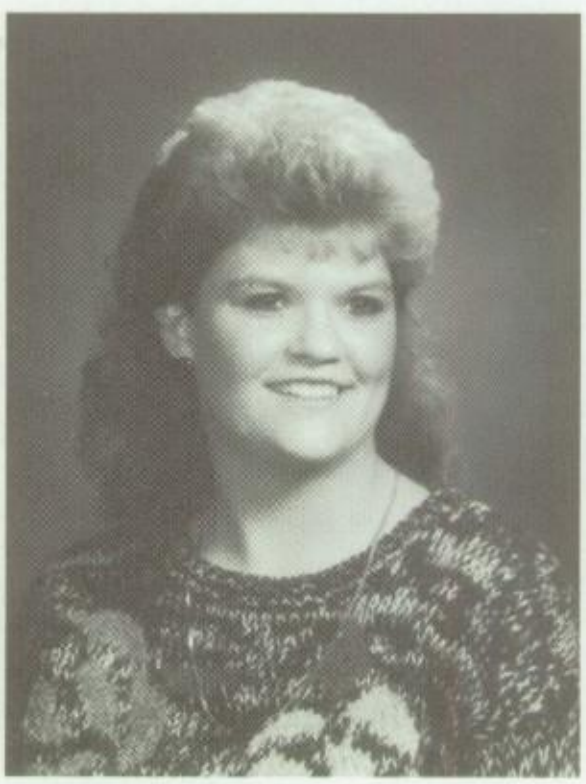
Bobby Klubek



Michael Kunkel



Chuck Leckrone



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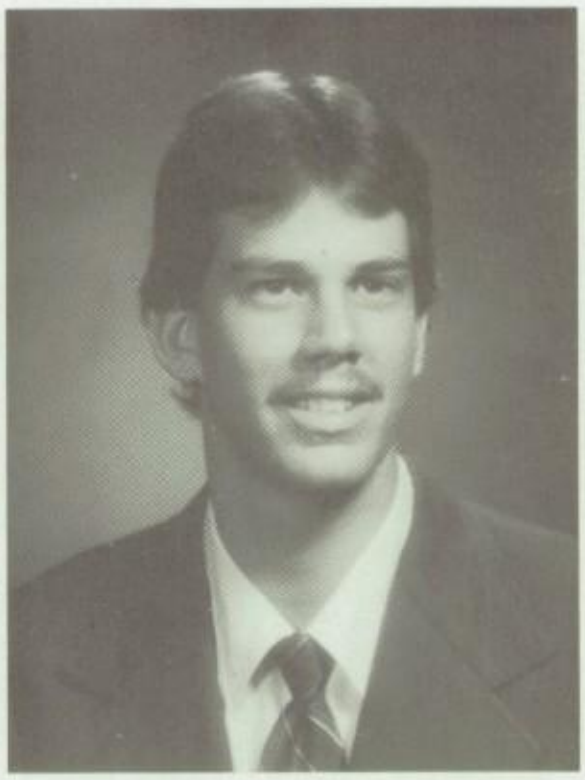
Scott Ranes

Shannon Sager

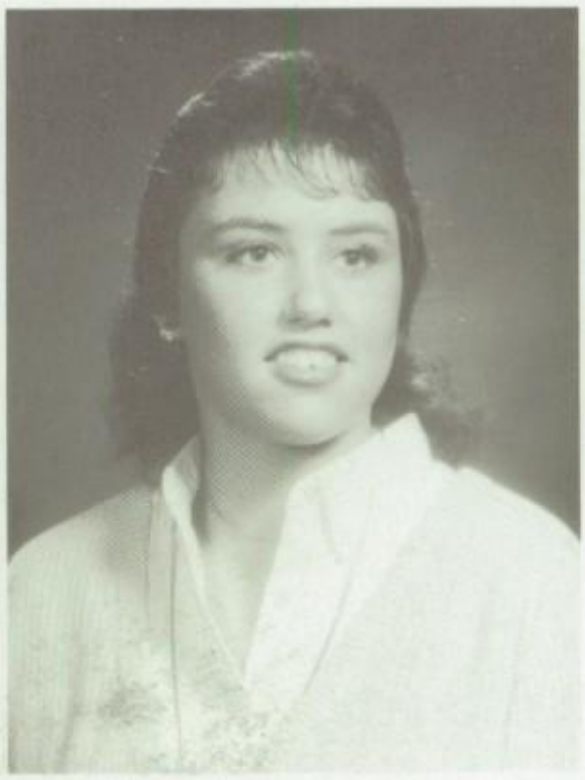
Amy Smith

Tricia Smith

Kevin Stewart

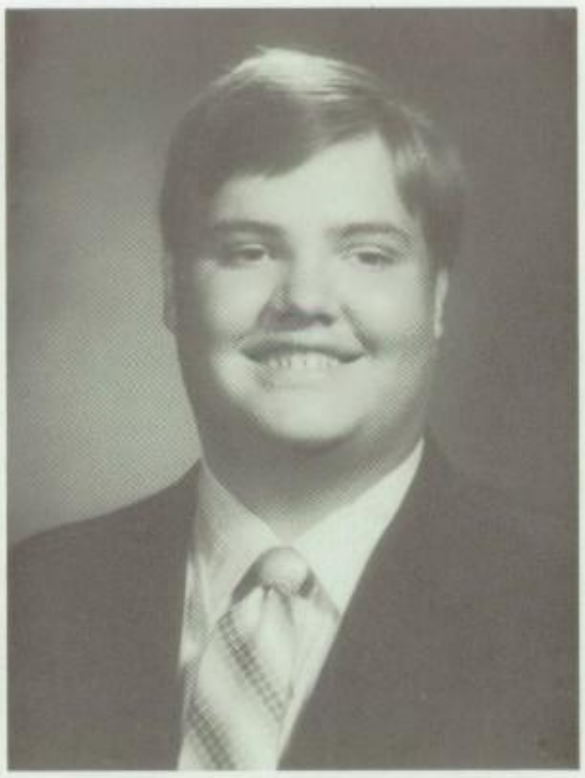


Shawn Stine



Carrie Towle

Tammy Wallis



Eugene Weber

ABOVE: Seniors make the best of their free time.
LEFT: Members of the class enjoy a Stuco sponsored softball tournament.

Senior Achievements

JULIE AUBERT: Honor Roll 1-4, Math Relays 1-4, Pep Club 1-3, History Concours 3, 4, Publications 3, Girls' State 3.

KIM BOYD: VB 1, 4, Honor Roll 4, FHA 1-4, Class Off. 1, 3, Stuco Off. 4, Math Relays 1, Pep Club 1-4, Sweetheart Cand. 1, 4, Publications 4.

SARAH CARLSON: VB 1-4, BB 1, Track 1, 2, Honor Roll 2-4, FHA 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, School Play 3-4, Publications 3, Forensics 3, 4.

TRACY CARLSON: VB 1-4, BB 1-4, Track 1-4, Honor Roll 2-4, FHA 2-4, Pep Club 1-4, Publications 3, 4, Cheerleader 3, Who's Who Among American High 4.

DAVID DANIELS: FB, BB 1, Golf 1, Honor Roll 4, Pep Club 1, 2, 4, School Play 1-4, Publications 4, Forensics 2-4.

KITTY DANIELS: VB 1, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, Honor Roll 2, 3, FFA 3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2, School Play 3, 4, Publications 3, 4, Forensics 2-4, Who's Who Among American High 3, Cheerleader 1, 2.

JOE DREYER: Class Off. 4, Pep Club 1, 3, 4, Publications 4.

BRAD ENSMINGER: FB 1, 3, BB 1, Golf 2-4, Honor Roll 1-4, Math Relays 2-4, Pep Club 4, School Play 2, 3.

DOUG FEWINS: Golf 2-4, FFA 2-4, Pep Club 2-4.

CHARLES HELSER: FFA 1-3, School Play 4.

JULIE ISAAC: VB 1-4, BB 1, Track 1, Honor Roll 1-4, FHA 1-4, Class Off. 4, Homecoming Cand. 4, Pep Club 1-4, Sweetheart Queen 3, Publications 3, 4.

BOBBY KLUBEK: Band 3, 4.

MICHAEL KUNKEL: FB 1, BB Statitician 1-4, Golf 1-4, Honor Roll 1-4, Math Relays 1-4, Pep Club 4, History Concours 3, 4, School Play 2-4, Publications 4, Forensics 2, Who's Who Among American High 3.

CHUCK LECKRONE: BB 1-3, Track 1-3,. FFA 1-4, Class Off. 1, Stuco 1, Pep Club 1-4, Sweetheart Cand. 3.

SHARON LEWIS: VB 1, BB 1, Honor Roll 1, FHA 1-4, Class Off. 4, Stuco Off. 4, Pep Club 1-4, Publications 4.

SCOTT RANES: BB 1, Golf 2-4, Honor Roll 1-4, Pep Club 2-4, Publications 3, 4.

SHANNON SAGER: VB 1, BB 1, Pep Club 1-4, Publications 3, 4, FHA 1.

AMY SMITH: VB 1-4, Track 1, Honor Roll 1-4, FHA 1-4, Math Relays 1, Pep Club 1-4, Publications 4.

TRICIA SMITH: VB 1-4, Honor Roll 1-4, FHA 1-4, Class Off. 2, 3, Stuco 2-4, Math Relays 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, School Play 1-4, Publications 4, Girl's State 3, Forensics 2-4, Band 1, Who's Who Among American High 4.

KEVIN STEWART: FB 1-4, BB Mgr. 3, Track 2-4, Homecoming King 4, Pep Club 4, Sweetheart Cand. 1, Publications 3, 4.

SHAWN STINE: FB 1, 4, BB 1, Track 4, Honor Roll 1-3, FFA 4, Homecoming Cand. 4, Pep Club 4, Sweetheart Cand. 4.

CARRIE TOWLE: BB 1, Track 1, FHA 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, Publications 4, Forensics 3.

TAMMY WALLIS: VB 2-4, BB 1-4, Track 1, Honor Roll 1-4, FHA 1-4, Class Off. 2-4, Stuco 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Pep Club 1-4, Sweetheart Queen 2, Publications 3, 4.

EUGENE WEBER: Golf 2-4, FFA 1-4, I Dare You Award 3, Math Relays 1, Band 1, 2.

Juniors Get Big Dose of Responsibility

The junior class of '88 probably reentered the halls of Marmaton Valley wondering what it would be like picking on all of the underclassmen rather than being picked on themselves.

On becoming upperclassmen, the group had more responsibilities such as raising money by selling "junior junk" and decorating for prom.

Being a junior allowed the student to have more freedom to pick the classes that he or she enjoyed or would need later in life. Students still had to take their required classes of American History and English II, however.

Instead of worrying about whether or not they would be picked on, this year's juniors just sat back and worried about how prom would turn out.

By Kevin Stewart

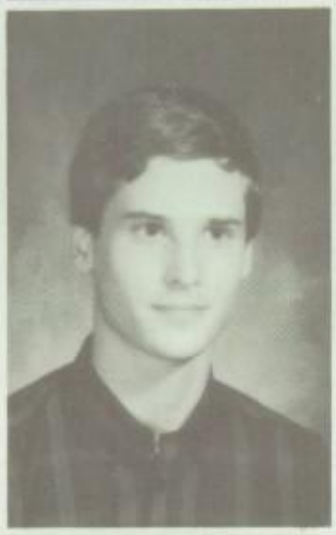
John Booth

Susie Daniels

Becky Diehl

Missy Foster

Joey Gonzalez



Bill Grimes

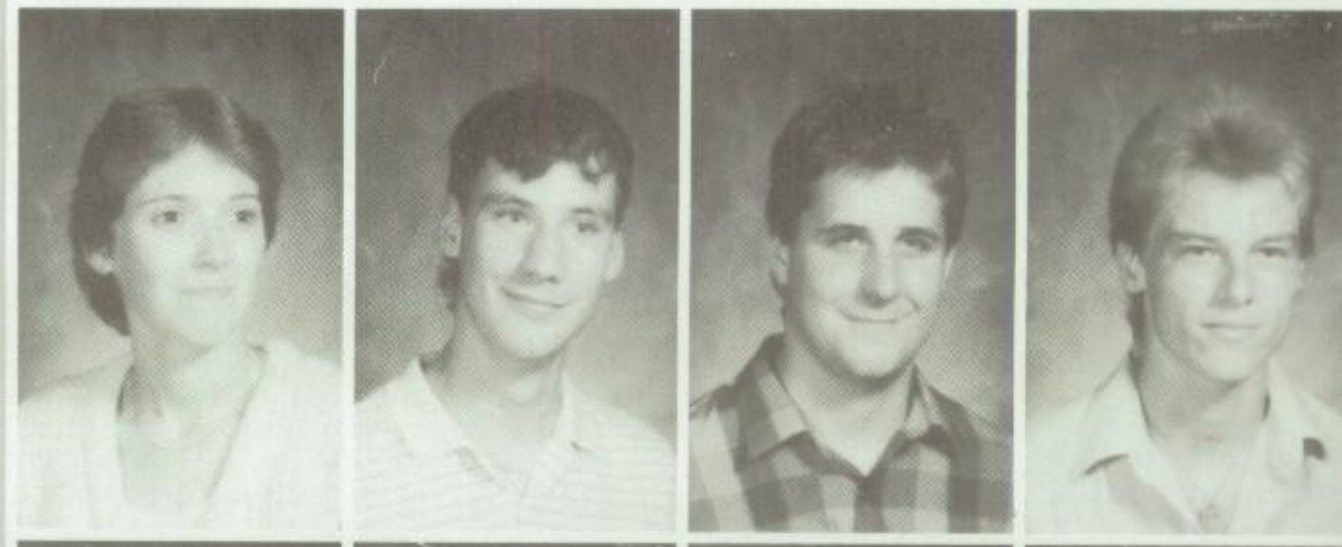
DeDe Hammer

Mike Isaac

Barry Lamb

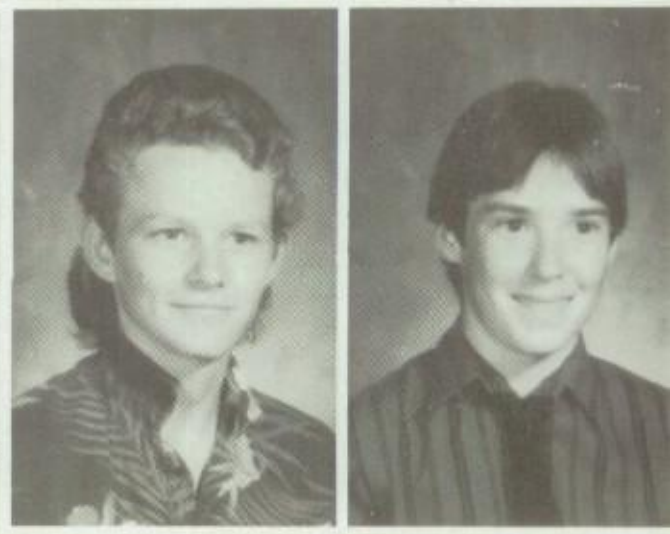
Natalie Larson

Colleen Malcor
Scott Manbeck
Patrick McCall
Brian Stewart



Darla Stewart
Dan Stine
Deanna Stith
Tammie Worthington

Chris Yackle
Shane Zornes



Juniors elected as class officers are: Stuco Representative — Bill Grimes; President — Tammie Worthington; Vice-President — Susie Daniels; Secretary/Treasurer — Becky Diehl.

Days Filled With Excitement

Sophomores Work Toward Better Year

Robert Alumbaugh
Christy Billingsley
Billy Carroll
Dana Croghan

Debbie Dudley
Rae Lynn Hammer
James Harclerode
Delmar Hartman

Sophomore days were full of excitement and expectation. Last year the class was on the low end of the ladder, struggling to the top. This year things were different.

"Last year everyone picked on us and now we have someone to pick on," Richard Luken, sophomore, said.

Sophomore Christy Billingsley said that she wasn't as nervous about everything. "I'm more comfortable with school this year," she said.

By Kim Boyd

LEFT: Officers of the sophomore class are: President — Tina Welch; Vice-President — Carla Jackman; Stuco Representative — Dana Croghan; Secretary/Treasurer — Christy Billingsley.

Mike Cady
Carla Jackman
Marvin Jackman
Susie Lawson

Shannon Lewis
Paula Lindsay
Richard Luken
Marc Lutz

Wesley Lutz
Mark Manbeck
Travis McCall
Tricia McGinnis

Scott Murrow
Troy Nelson
Melisa Odell

RIGHT: Some sophomores enjoy the December 23 Christmas dance.

Stephen Passwater
Marc Ross
Lora Steinbrook
Dawn Strunk

Garry Thompson
Tanya Tomlinson

Terrie Towle
Kevin Wagner

Tina Welch
Ted Wellman

Mike Whitcomb
Shannon Worthington

UPPER MIDDLE: Sophomores Christy Billingsley and Kevin Wagner work on a geometry problem as Mike Whitcomb looks on.
ABOVE: Terrie Towle, sophomore, leads sophomore Shannon Lewis around during a Speech I experiment.

Class Has Ups and Downs . . .

Freshmen Try Hard to Fit in

Amber Bauer
Lacinda Berntsen
Jennie Bland
Kent Boyd

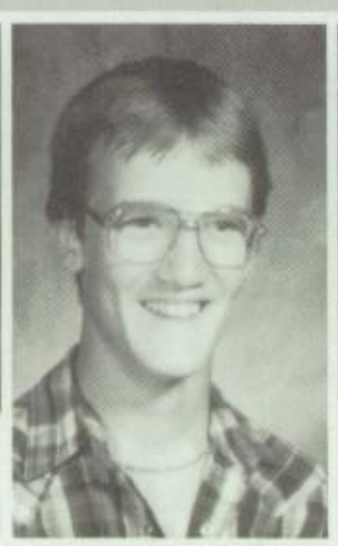
Dorsey Cary

Brett Daniels

Jennifer Eddy
Kris Everson
Danny Fewins
Marci Hart

ABOVE: Freshman girls work steadily on their English assignment.

Sabrina Hartman



Clint Houk

Kent Houk

Angela Jackman

Shelly Keith

Kelly Klubek

Gary Leadstrom

Vicki Malcor

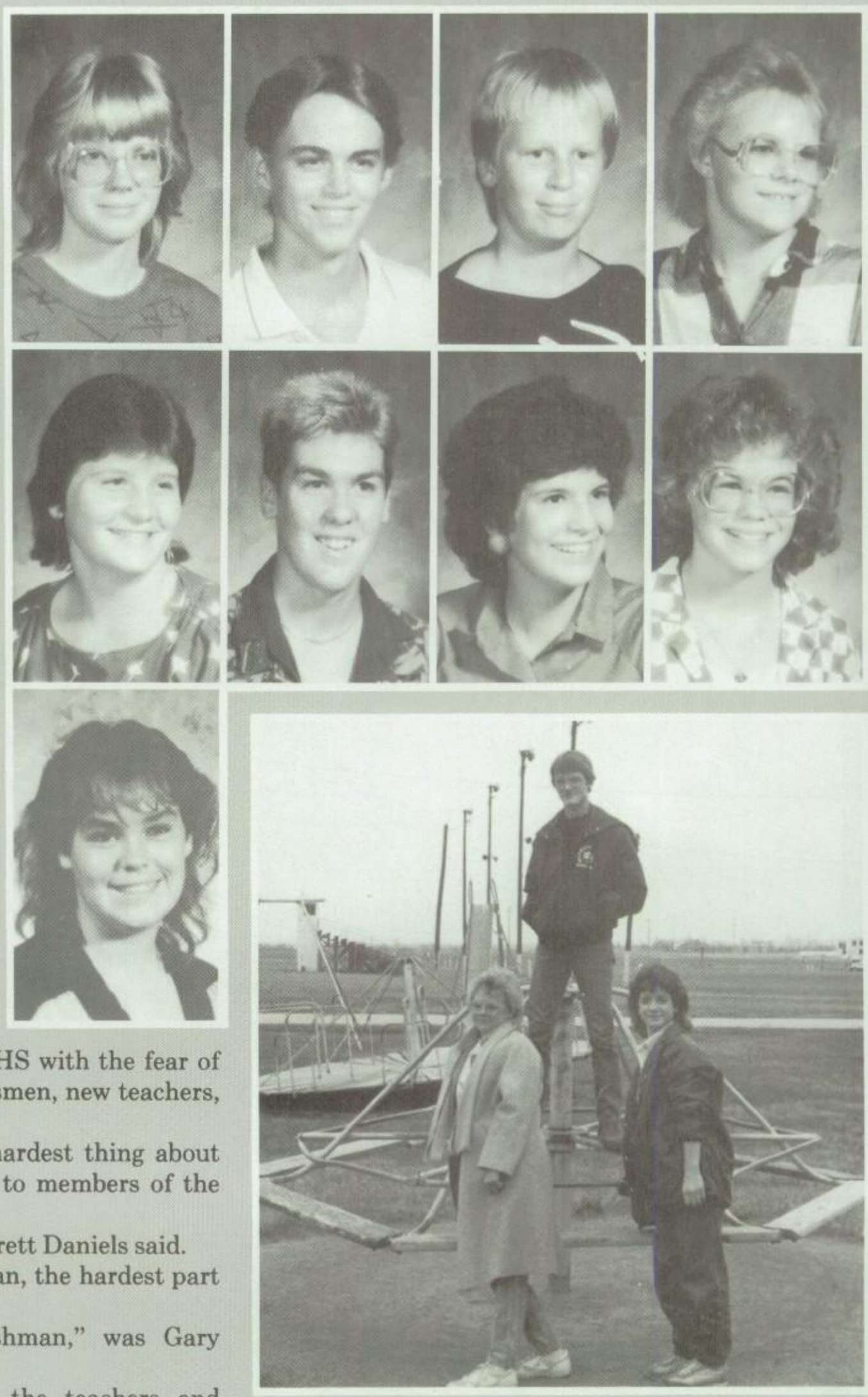
Craig Miller
Angela Norman

CENTER: Freshman girls were among the many that ventured to the golf course to witness the reenactment of the first transcontinental flight.

Tiffany Prock
Jim Sparks
Craig Stewart
Traci Stroud

Teresa Sumner
David Tomlinson
Tina Tucker
Lori Wood

Donna Lee



The class of '90 entered MVHS with the fear of being intimidated by upperclassmen, new teachers, and a wider variety of classes.

The question, "What's the hardest thing about being a freshman?" was asked to members of the freshman class.

"Mrs. Day's English class," Brett Daniels said.

According to Sabrina Hartman, the hardest part was just being a freshman.

"Playing football as a freshman," was Gary Leadstrom's reply.

"It's harder to manipulate the teachers and besides . . . all the other people in school are older than me," David Tomlinson said.

Lori Wood said that always getting teased about being a freshman was the most difficult thing for her.

Now that the year is over, the freshman class can look forward to their sophomore year.

By Joe Dreyer

ABOVE: Freshman class officers are: Traci Stroud, Vice-President; Clint Houk, President; and Sabrina Hartman, Stuco Representative.

STUDENT LIFE

Throughout our four years of high school, we go from the bottom of the ladder to the top of the ladder. During this time we get to go to school with the people we socialize with and learn to care about. Classes, extracurricular activities, and organizations become part of the student's life. No matter what year in high school we are, we will glance back at the past and remember the way we were.

RIGHT: The football team shows excitement over winning.
CENTER RIGHT: A kiss after the crowning makes the tradition complete.
BOTTOM RIGHT: King Kevin Stewart and Queen Tammy Wallis await the finish of spectator picture taking so the game can begin.
BOTTOM LEFT: The Court is: *Front Row:* Flower Girl Chrissy Stewart, Queen T. Wallis, Crown Bearer Aaron Cole. *Back Row:* King Attendant Shawn Stine, Queen Attendant Julie Isaac, King K. Stewart.

Homecoming Victory . . .

Evening Set Aglow With Pride

The winning of the 1986 homecoming football game added a new twist to the school spirit that had been building that week.

On game day, school was let out early as many ventured to the football field for a bonfire.

That night at 7:00 p.m. the tension was mounting as the candidates headed for the football field where Kevin Stewart and Tammy Wallis were crowned.

The excitement was rising and so was the Wildcats' score. They pulled the school on top for a 36-14 victory over Pleasanton.

After the game, everyone was invited to the dance where many danced the night away. The homecoming dance was sponsored by the pep club.

By David Daniels

Dancing to . . .
Next Time I Fall in Love

The 1987 Sweetheart Dance held February 13 was officially started with the crowning of King Patrick McCall and Queen Tina Welch.

This year's candidates were chosen from the FFA and FHA chapters. The candidates were then voted on by the student body, with each one anxiously awaiting the decision of who was to be named royalty.

The dance was sponsored by the FHA chapter, who treated those in attendance to music supplied from KIKS in Iola. The night's theme, "The Next Time I Fall in Love" was incorporated into the music.

By David Daniels

UPPER LEFT: Tracy Carlson gives Travis McCall and Kent Houk advice on flowers.
UPPER RIGHT: Students enjoy a few close moments together.
MIDDLE LEFT: Kim Boyd, FHA Vice-Pres., decorates the entrance.
MIDDLE: King McCall and Queen Welch dance as royalty.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Elaine Stewart helps queen candidate Susie Daniels with her corsage.
LOWER LEFT: *Seated:* T. Welch and P. McCall. *Standing:* S. Keith, K. Boyd, S. Stine, K. Boyd, S. Daniels, M. Jackman, A. Kyser, and J. Granere.

Comedy Presented to Large Crowd

Who are these people? Many guests at the second annual dinner theater were surprised to be served by costumed actors and actresses.

About 250 people arrived at the gym Nov. 14 wondering what was in store for them. The FHA chapter prepared and served the evening meal. The play, "EXIT THE BODY," was a mystery-comedy centering around stolen diamonds and bodies disappearing from closets.

The cast consisted of five girls and five guys. Of these, half were experienced actors and actresses and half were making their first appearance.

By Christy Billingsley

Cast

Lillian Seymour	Tanya Tomlinson
Jenny	Christy Billingsley
Randolph	David Daniels
Helen O'Toole	Kitty Daniels
Kate Bixley	Tricia Smith
Crane Hammond	Sarah Carlson
Vernon Cookley	Chris Yackle
Lyle Rogers	Michael Kunkel
Philip Smith	Charles Helser
Richard Hammond	Billy Carroll

ABOVE: Crane (Sarah Carlson) explains the situation to a surprised Lillian (Tanya Tomlinson), Lyle (Michael Kunkel), and Helen (Kitty Daniels) while Kate (Tricia Smith) and Vernon (Chris Yackle) listen.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Crane faints when a body appears in her closet.
RIGHT: Amy Smith, senior, concentrates as she puts stage make-up on Charles Helser.

LEFT: Cast members bow after a great performance.
MIDDLE LEFT: What? Smile and peel potatoes at the same time? T. Sumner and L. Wood, freshmen, help prepare dinner.
MIDDLE: Jenny (Christy Billingsley) and Randolph (David Daniels) pause for a close moment during the play.
BELOW: Randolph knocks some sense into Richard Hammond (Billy Carroll).

ABOVE: Jenny finds the closet empty. Where'd he go?
RIGHT: Do you hear something? Anything? Kate and Crane listen to the sweet sounds of the country.

Juniors Turn Gym Into

Mystically Enchanted Paradise

Take back your tuxedos, store away the dresses because the Junior-Senior Prom of 1987 is now history.

The juniors, along with their sponsor, Mr. Dana Smith, spent many hours after school to turn the old high school gym into a mystically enchanted paradise.

Everyone was more than ready to jam out by the time the big night arrived. Their dancing shoes went wild as the D.J. from Topeka's Super Musik played hits from the present and past.

The after-prom activities were similar to years past, with a breakfast held at the Cherry Blossom by the senior mothers and skating at Country Skate in Iola.

Although the night ended sooner than some preferred, one thing was true — it was a "night to remember."

By Rae Lynn Hammer

ABOVE: Julie Isaac and Scott Ranes participate in the Grand March.
MIDDLE: David Daniels and Connie Horn show off their dancing talents.
UPPER RIGHT: The Super Musik D.J. plays some rockin' tunes.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Tricia Smith boogies down with her dance partner, Donny Wallis.
RIGHT: Serving the prom-goers with a smile are sophomores Gary Leadstrom, Kent Boyd, Sabrina Hartman, and Vicki Malcor.

UPPER LEFT: Michael Kunkel and Christy Billingsley are just two happy prom-goers.
ABOVE: Shane Zornes observes as Tammie Worthington and Susie Daniels decorate.
LEFT: Prom-goers enjoy a slow dance.
BOTTOM LEFT: Bill Grimes is fascinated with the prom streamers.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Tracy Carlson and Tammie Worthington flash a Pepsodent smile as dates Kent Houk and Travis McCall look on.

Seniors Remember Past

After four years at MVHS the 1987 seniors were finally where they had worked so hard to be — at their graduation. As seniors they had faithfully completed their duties and requirements. Some of those responsibilities included homework, harassing their teachers, acting superior at times, and scaring the freshmen.

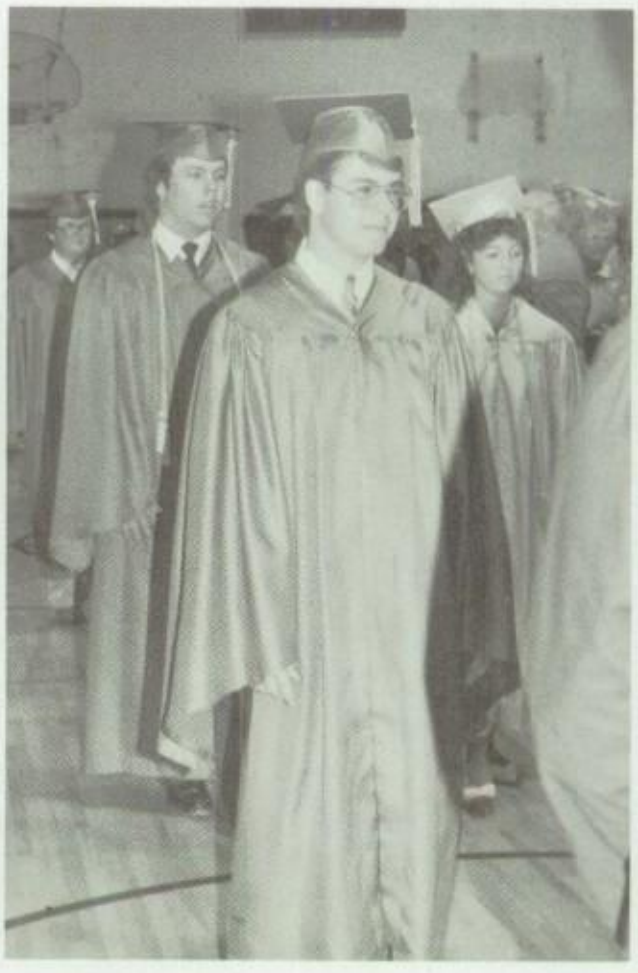
As the seniors reflected upon the last four years, most probably realized that an important time in their lives was coming to a close.

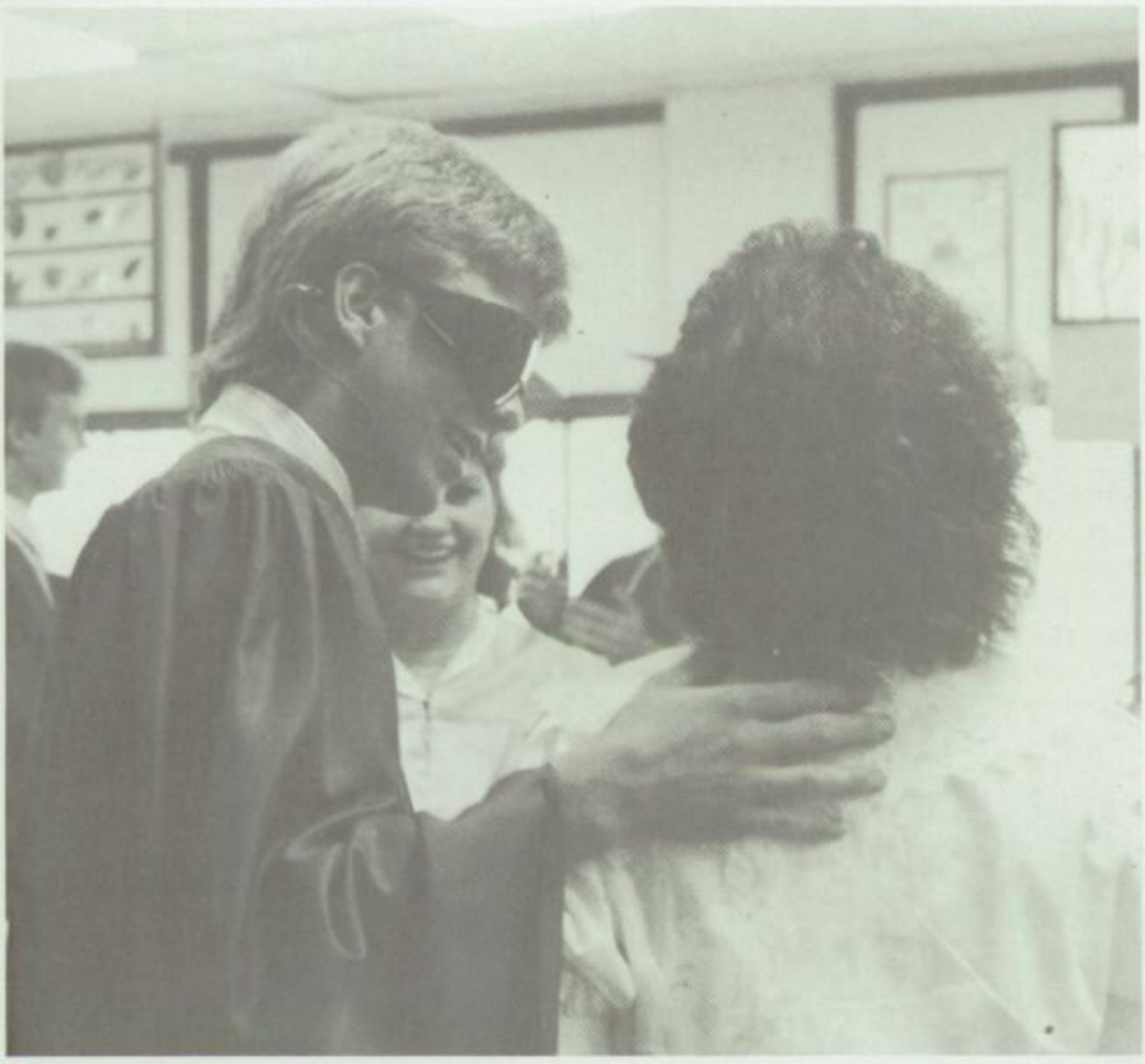
What were they thinking as they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas? Possibly they were remembering all the times they were the ones sitting in the audience thinking this day would never come. More likely, they were wondering what was to come now that they were officially graduates of MVHS.

No matter where they go or what they do, they will always remember the way they were.

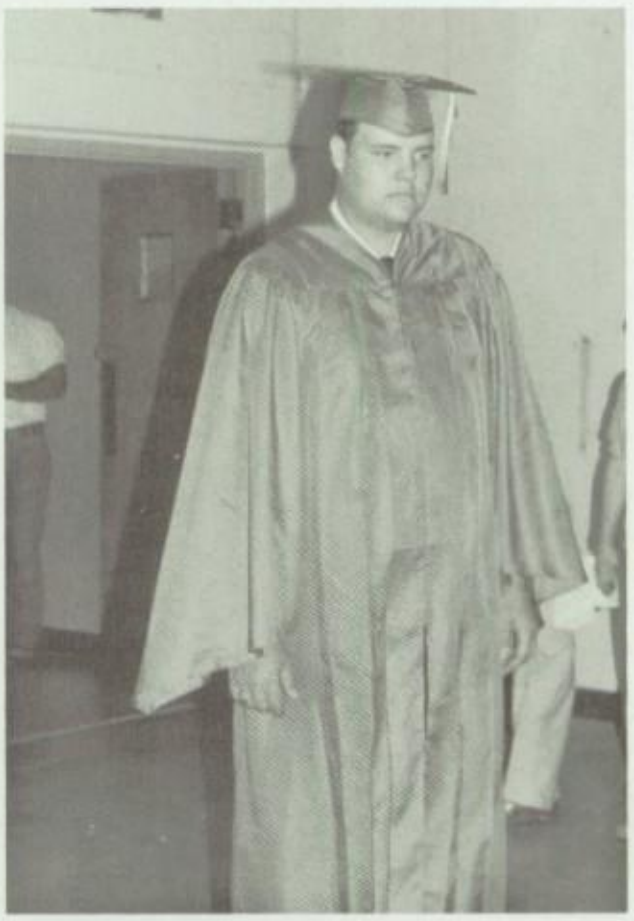
By Christy Billingsley

BELOW: Cheryl Wallis helps a nervous Tricia Smith with her cap.
BELOW LEFT: Mr. Joe Chalker, superintendent, recognizes Principal William Grimes for his hard work, while the Board of Education looks on.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Seniors are solemn as they participate in the general procession.
BOTTOM LEFT: Escorts for the '87 graduates are Patrick McCall and Susie Daniels.





LEFT: Scott Ranes takes a moment before graduation to visit with Amy Smith.
BELOW: Eugene Weber concentrates on getting his steps right in the general procession.
MIDDLE LEFT: Do I look alright? Kevin Stewart, Michael Kunkel and Doug Fewins take time out from graduation preparations to indulge in some light conversation.
BOTTOM LEFT: Susie Daniels receives a big hug as she congratulates the seniors.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Seniors show off their singing talents as they perform *Lean on Me* for relatives and friends.



Awards Night

And the Winner Is . . .

The annual Senior and Academic Awards Night was held May 11 in the high school gymnasium.

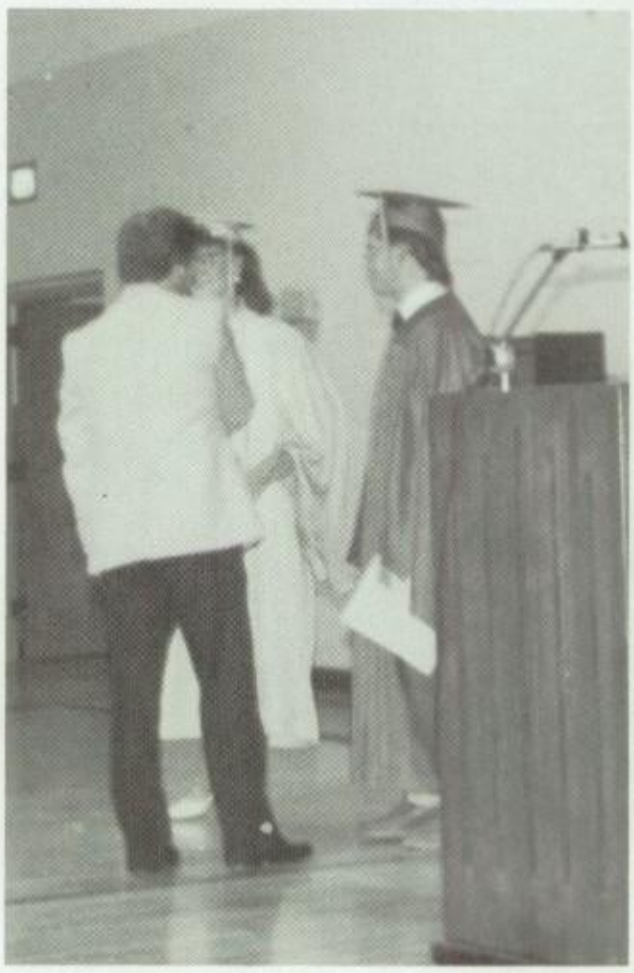
The senior prophecies and wills were read and the following were presented honor cords: Julie Aubert, Kim Boyd, Sarah Carlson, Tracy Carlson, Kitty Daniels, Brad Ensminger, Julie Isaac, Michael Kunkel, Amy Smith, and Tricia Smith.

Numerous awards and scholarships were then given. Among them were numerous scholarships from Tulsa University to Julie Aubert, and the Ronald Larson Memorial Scholarship to Tricia Smith.

Other awards are listed below.

By Richard Luken

Journalism Award: Tricia Smith, David Daniels
"I Dare You" Award: Bill Grimes, Becky Diehl
Joe Fowler Memorial Scholarships: Sarah Carlson, Charles Helser, Bobby Klubek, Julie Isaac, Amy Smith, Tammy Wallis and Eugene Weber
ACCC Athletic Scholarship: Tracy Carlson
Midland-Berg Scholarship: Sharon Lewis
Outstanding Senior in Math & Science: Julie Aubert



TOP RIGHT: Four seniors were the first to be inducted into the National Honor Society.
CENTER: Tricia Smith and David Daniels receive the Citizenship Award.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Miss Deloris Orton gives junior Bill Grimes a history concours award.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Sarah Carlson is an honor cord recipient.
BOTTOM LEFT: The senior class listens intently as Tammy Wallis reads Shawn Stine's will.

Seniors Bid Fond Farewell

The 1987 seniors went to Osage Beach, Missouri to spend the next three days saying goodbye to life-long friends and MVHS.

On the first day the group went to the Denny Hilton show, a country music jamboree. On the second day a tour of Bagnal Dam was among the activities. A cruise on a dance boat was a feature of the third day.

Many agree that it was a time they will always remember.

By Richard Luken

TOP LEFT: Charles Helser is about to take a dive (with a little help).
TOP RIGHT: Kevin Stewart, Tracy Carlson and Sharon Lewis enjoy the sights.
MIDDLE LEFT: The seniors are ready to embark on a long journey.
ABOVE: Is this "Captain" Julie Isaac?
BOTTOM LEFT: It appears that the senior girls have found a new friend.

TOP RIGHT: Senior Charles Helser listens intently as Superintendent Joe Chalker addresses the class.
MIDDLE LEFT: Tricia Smith, Julie Isaac, Amy Smith, Tammy Wallis, Sharon Lewis and sponsors Marilyn and Larry Drake await the opening of a country music show while on senior sneak.
MIDDLE RIGHT: One of the first tasks as royalty is the traditional dance. Tammy Wallis and Kevin Stewart are the 1986 Homecoming Royalty.
BOTTOM LEFT: "A night to remember . . ." Tanya Tomlinson, Shane Zornes, Angela Norman, John Booth, Kevin Stewart and Shannon Lewis are just three couples who enjoy a dance at Prom '87.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Tammy Wallis helps sophomore Billy Carroll with his make-up for the fall play, *Exit the Body.*

ACADEMICS

Learning was a major time-consumer of the average day. Some of the areas of learning included math, sciences, languages, and vocations. All of these courses helped to enrich the students' field of knowledge. The time they spent in class learning of the world around them and the world they would soon have to face was time well spent as the way we were in high school.

Skills Taught to Shop Classes

The industrial arts classes had an interesting year by working on many assignments and projects.

The freshmen learned drafting the first semester and second semester they worked in foundary and had an assembly line.

The task presented to the sophomores was to learn to make wood joints. The group then used this knowledge to help construct nightstands.

Nightstands and curio and stereo cabinets were some of the many projects constructed by the juniors in Industrial Arts III while in Industrial Arts IV seniors worked on many things ranging from the girls making hope chests to the boys making a table, bookshelf, cedar chest, and a gun cabinet.

Some of the projects were displayed in the annual open house in May.

By Richard Luken

TOP RIGHT: Joe Dreyer successfully completes another portion of his gun cabinet.
ABOVE: Richard Luken displays his skills on the jointer.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Industrial Arts II students help each other conquer a minor problem.
RIGHT: The fourth hour class works toward the completion of its nightstands and hope chests.

Vo-Ag. Students Prove Their Worth

The 1986-87 vocational agriculture classes accomplished many tasks this year. They included welding and welding projects, how to keep records, beef judging, horticulture, entomology, and learning the different types of meats.

This helped the students perform well at the FFA contests and meets.

"I thought the year was real successful, because the students worked hard to accomplish a lot," Mr. Ron Smith, instructor, said.

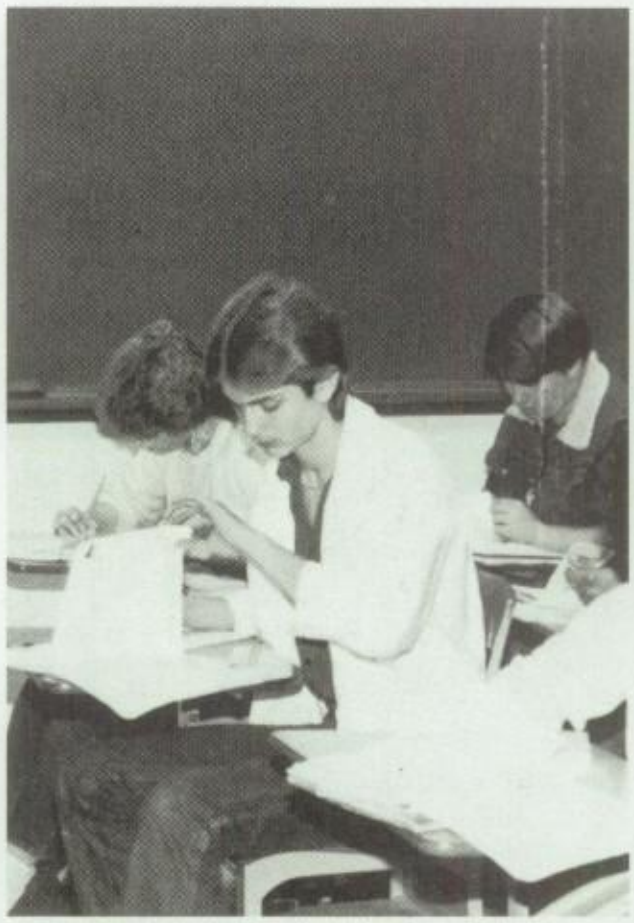
Many students said they enjoyed the vo-ag. classes.

"I liked welding, because it can help me to get a job after I get out of school," Wesley Lutz, sophomore, said.

By Richard Luken

TOP LEFT: Shawn Stine has a big assignment in Ag. Leadership.
MIDDLE LEFT: Mr. Ron Smith instructs all vocational agriculture classes.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Mr. Smith shows Mike Cady how the job is done.
LEFT: John Booth and James Harclerode show off their skills as they prepare to work.
ABOVE: Booth and Scott Manbeck work together to solve a problem.

TOP RIGHT: Robert Alumbaugh and Deanna Stith compete in board races, a common means of review in Spanish.
BELOW: Marc Ross and Darla Stewart try to meet their end of the hour deadline on a Spanish worksheet.



Spanish Class Gains Knowledge

This year's Spanish class consisted of eleven people.

The group expanded their Spanish vocabulary by listening to lectures and taking many notes. Some favorite ways to learn were playing Spanish bingo, Scrabble, and competing in board races.

By Kim Boyd

RIGHT: Tanya Tomlinson, sophomore, shows the class how to cut hair.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Shannon Lewis, sophomore, shows us how she would brush her teeth in a demonstrative speech.

Speech Students Gain Confidence

This year's main objective in speech class was to allow the students to feel more comfortable speaking in front of a group.

Students started the year by doing group acting which gradually got them loosened up in front of the class. It was not too long before they were acting one-on-one or doing individual speeches.

The students also learned how to do improvised duet acting, prose, and poetry. In improvised duet acting, students draw characters and places. After creating a scene, they then get up and present it before the class. In prose and poetry, scripts are read in front of the class.

By Kim Boyd

Nine-Week Projects

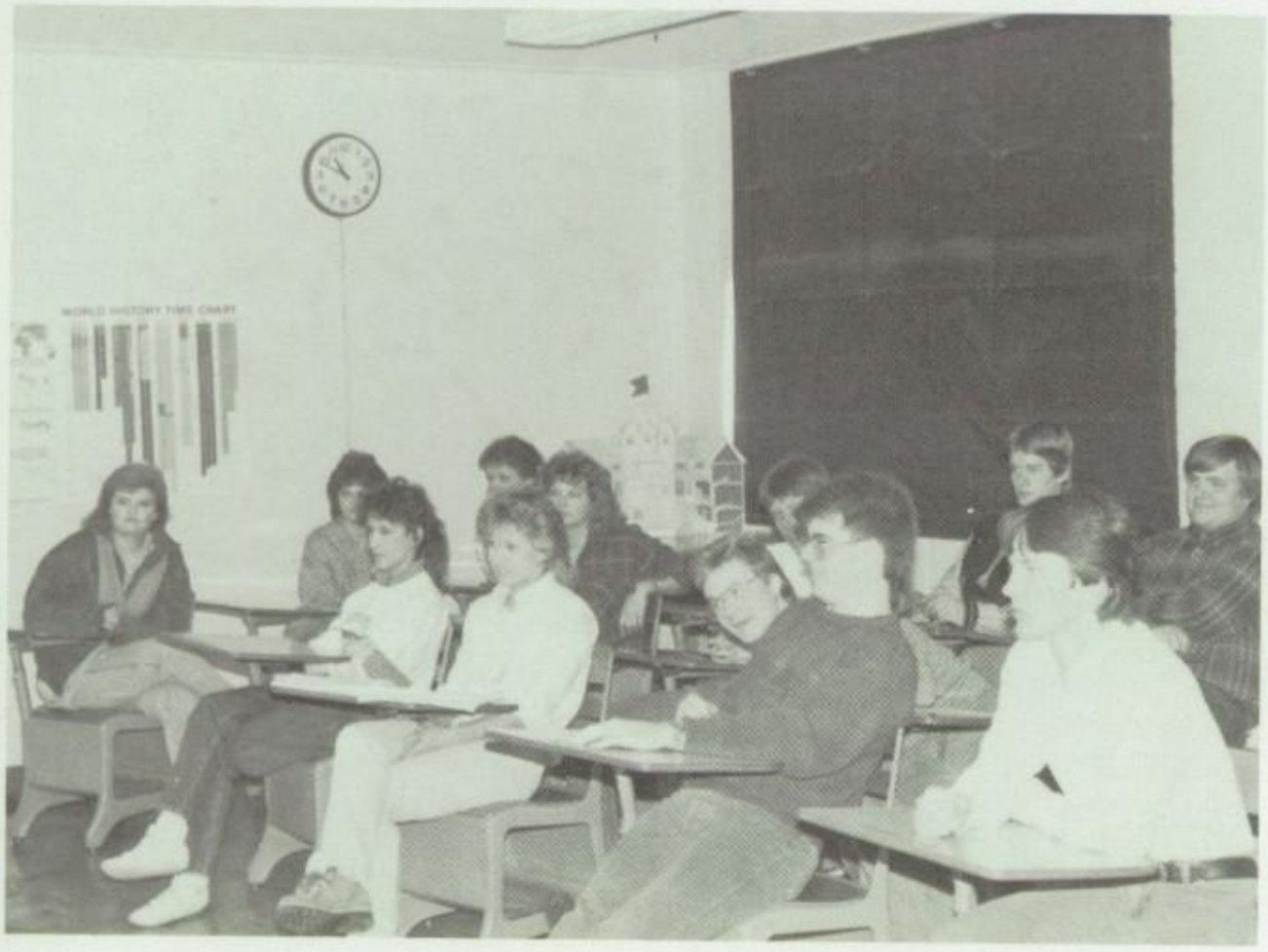
Students Are Given Challenge

Marmaton Valley's English classes had a rewarding year. This year's students learned many of the skills they would need for college and later in life.

Nine-week projects were a big item in every student's life, because they comprised one-fourth of the grade for that term. Some areas researched for projects were keeping a diary, writing short stories or poetry, researching family history, and many many more. As long as students handed in something, Mrs. Day was kept happy.

Mrs. Lake undertook the responsibility of teaching the sophomore classes. According to Mrs. Lake, her main objective for the year was to teach students how to write short stories.

By Kim Boyd



TOP LEFT: Bill Grimes has a typical day in the English world.
TOP RIGHT: Sophomores struggle through an assignment.
MIDDLE LEFT: Mrs. Dorothy Day teaches English I, III, and IV.
BOTTOM LEFT: Seniors are engrossed in the film *Romeo and Juliet.*

History Classes Involve Hard Work

The senior government classes started off their morning by discussing world events and reading special articles. The class proceeded by taking notes.

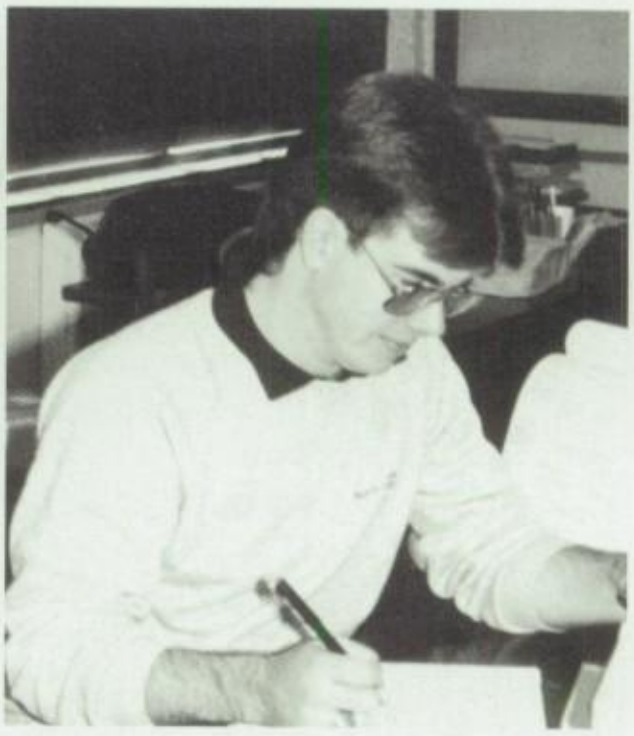
The year was topped off when the government class traveled to the state capitol in Topeka and visited the Kansas Bureau of Investigations.

But government wasn't the only subject instructor Deloris Orton focused on. She took a team of five to the annual Allen County Community College History Concours competition in March.

Added to her teaching slate were World Geography and American History classes.

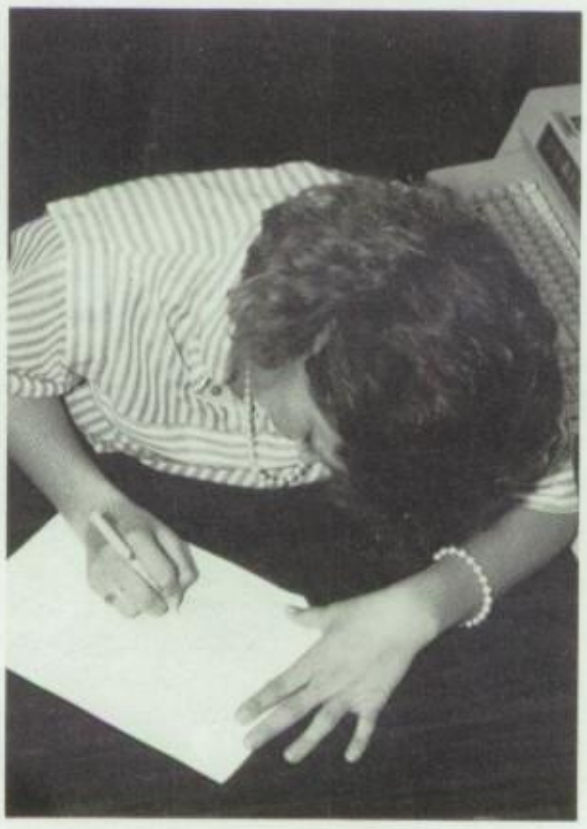
By Carrie Waddell

TOP LEFT: The History Concours team is ready to head for ACCC.
TOP RIGHT: Shannon Lewis, sophomore, works hard on a world geography assignment.
MIDDLE: Some juniors work, while others sneak a peek at the camera.
BOTTOM: The seniors take notes in government class while they learn about the American political system.



Business Entails Variety of Skills

Class Learns to Balance Books



During the course of the year, the accounting class took two field trips, successfully completed an entire workbook, and took time out to study the new tax laws.

The group of seven journeyed to the Iola Courthouse to visit the county appraiser's office, the commissioner's office, and the clerk's office. The students were also able to go to the Citizen State Bank, where they learned how to write checks properly and balance their checkbooks.

Mr. Paul Russell, business teacher, also taught Typing I, Typing II, and Shorthand for the 1986-87 school year.

By Carrie Towle

UPPER LEFT: Typing II students use their advanced typing skills to finish the assignment.
UPPER RIGHT: David Daniels, senior, works on his accounting assignment.
MIDDLE: Typing I students learn to type fast.
FAR LEFT: Members of the accounting class try to balance the books.
LEFT: Tammie Worthington, junior, takes a shorthand test.

Chorus . . .
A Small, But MIGHTY Group

During the second year of chorus under the direction of Larry Lillard, MVHS students found themselves more involved in activities and contests than ever before.

The 14 chorus students began showing off their talents in their Christmas musical, *I Love Christmas.*

As the year progressed, Lillard and his students attended the regional music contest in March at Independence. In April, the state music festival was held in Pittsburg.

"The numbers are small, but they're an energetic group," Lillard commented on his students.

By Julie Isaac

TOP RIGHT: Rae Lynn Hammer, Tanya Tomlinson, and Tricia McGinnis find a way to make chorus more interesting.
CENTER LEFT: As chorus instructor, Larry Lillard shares his enthusiasm for music with his students.
CENTER RIGHT: Chorus members are, *Seated:* T. McGinnis. *Second Row:* M. Odell, L. Berntsen, J. Aubert, S. Carlson, T. Tomlinson, R. Hammer, D. Strunk, D. Lee, L. Steinbrook. *Back Row:* K. Wagner, D. Daniels, C. Yackle, and T. Prock.
BOTTOM LEFT: Lora Steinbrook turns the page for Tricia McGinnis as she accompanies the chorus.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Chorus students sing in harmony.

Band . . .

Growing BIGGER and BETTER

"Initially in the beginning, there wasn't as much cooperation as there could be, but as the year progressed, there was more participation and cooperation," Larry Lillard, instructor, said of the 1986-87 band.

Many students were included in band this year because of the expansion of the class from seventh to the twelfth grade.

During the fall and winter seasons, the students marched in many parades, at the half-time and beginnings of football games, and they performed at the Christmas program.

In the spring, the band traveled to Independence for the Regional Music Festival where it received a II division rating.

By Julie Isaac

TOP LEFT: Tammie Worthington, junior, puts her talents to use on the bells.

CENTER LEFT: Students step in time to their music at the Moran Day Parade.

BOTTOM: Band members are, *First Row:* L. Wood, T. Sumner, A. Bauer, N. Larson, S. Carlson, L. Steinbrook, V. Malcor, M. Hart. *Second Row:* D. Bradford, S. McCall, I. Yackle, A. Bauer, S. Larson, H. Leith, S. Shoate, T. Robertson, J. Larson, A. Wood, J. Aubert. *Third Row:* K. Klubek, D. Stith, T. Welch, B. Diehl, C. Yackle, P. Lindsay, A. Aubert, K. Diehl, J. Bland, B. Klubek. *Fourth Row:* B. Grimes, K. Wagner, J. Ross, K. Boyd, B. Murrow, K. Everson, D. Dudley, W. Harles, B. Deal, J. Ard, D. Carey, N. Gonzalez, S. Lindsay. *Back Row:* T. Tomlinson, M. Odell, C. Malcor, T. Worthington, S. Lewis.

Computer Programming . . .

Students Key Up for Future

The class of the 80's is computer science. Students will more than likely use the knowledge they gain in computer science in the future to provide themselves with more opportunities.

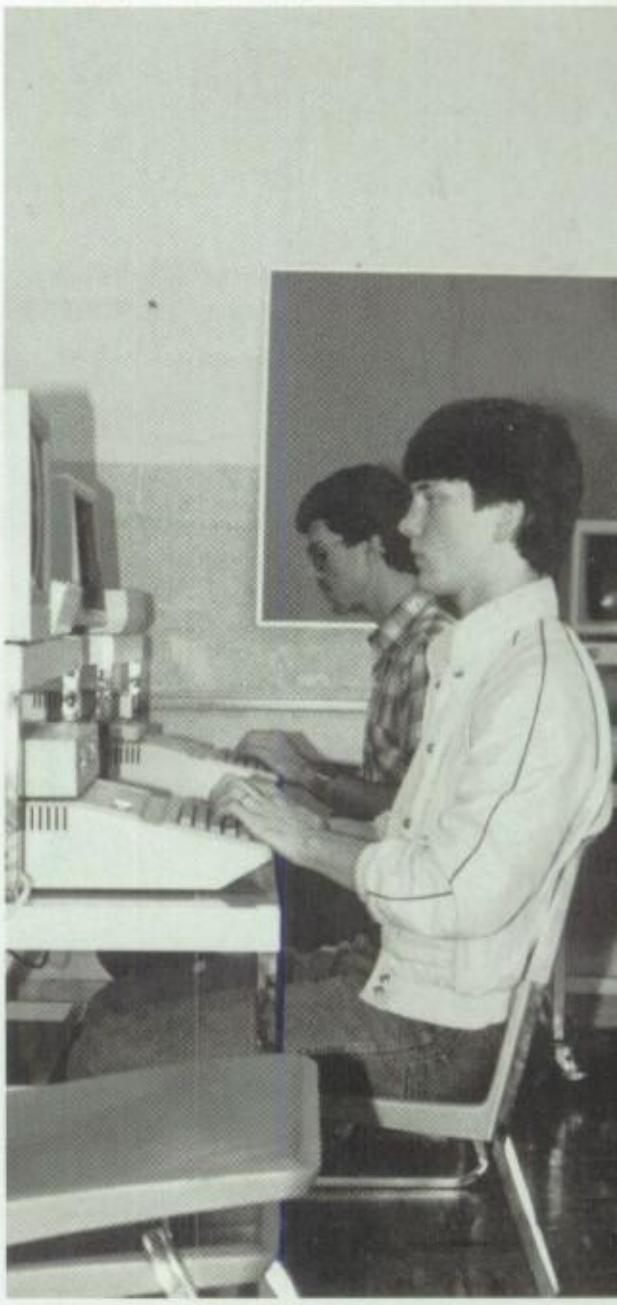
MVHS students can take this class their junior or senior years in high school.

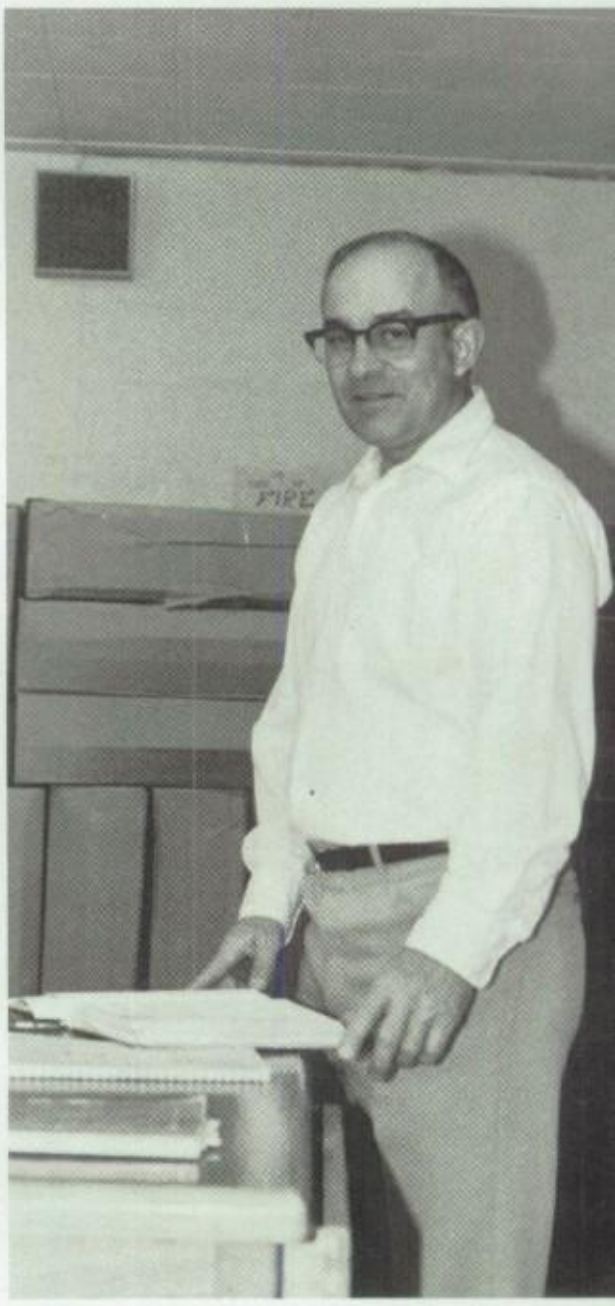
In this class, students learn from the basics of programing to operating the Appleworks program.

According to Mr. Dana Smith, counselor, the explosion in microchip technology has radically changed employment opportunities with the creation of thousands of new jobs. As the number of computers and their various applications has grown, employment opportunities in computer occupations has skyrocketed. Employees with the latest computer skills are very valuable. Today, the demand for highly trained computer specialists is still one of the fastest growing occupations (projected to grow 69% from 1984 to 1985).

MVHS students who take advantage of the computer classes should now be able to get ahead in the world of work.

By Tricia Smith





TOP RIGHT: Shawn Stine and Bobby Klubek learn to program computers.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Carstedt teaches Computer Science along with his regular math classes.
BOTTOM LEFT: The math relay team consisted of: *Back Row:* R. Luken, B. Grimes, B. Ensminger, T. Nelson, J. Sparks, M. Kunkel, C. Houk. *Second Row:* R. Alumbaugh, M. Whitcomb, D. Tomlinson, G. Leadstrom, T. Smith, N. Larson, Mr. Carstedt. *Front Row:* K. Everson, T. Tucker, B. Diehl, C. Billingsley, J. Bland, J. Aubert, L. Berntsen. One of the most recent events in math relay competition is Programming and Flow Charting.

Mr. Carstedt + Mr. Drake =

Mathematics in Today's World

All incoming freshmen probably fear the two years of required math they will have to face during their high school years.

Taking Algebra I, under the direction of Mr. Edward Carstedt is a challenge for students because they have never had to take a subject quite like it before. They soon learn to realize that the consonants of the alphabet represent something other than letters in words.

Students who have worked their way up to Senior Math get the biggest shock of all. In this class, they are expected to remember all three years of math they thought they could forget after the semester test.

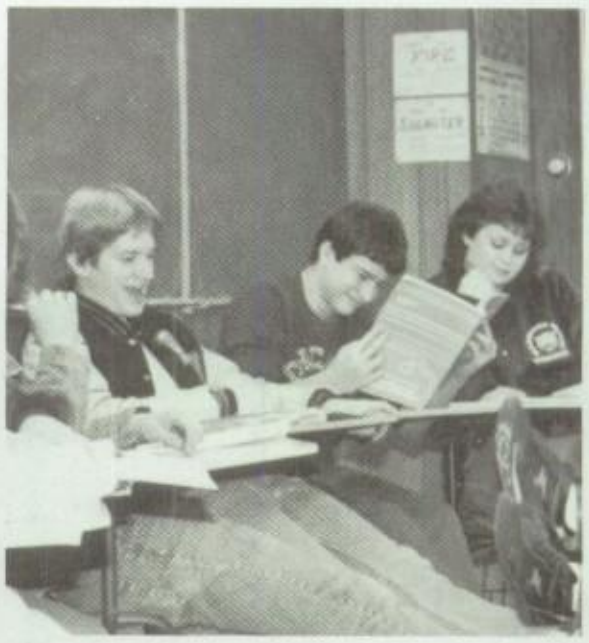
Other math classes, under the direction of Mr. Larry Drake, prepare a student for the problems they will face in everyday life.

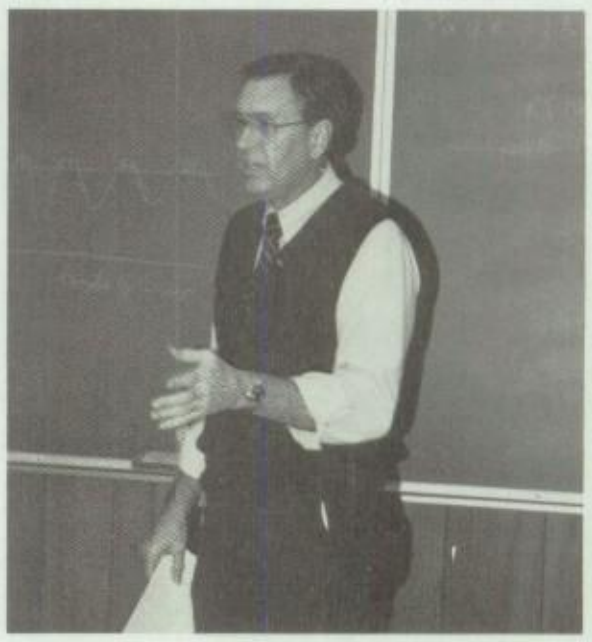
In grade school, students learned how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide. After taking math in high school, they have stored more new information in their minds than they thought possible.

By Tricia Smith

TOP LEFT: Michael Kunkel, senior, relaxes during Senior Math class.
TOP RIGHT: Mr. Drake's Applied Math students ponder over the day's mathematical problems.
MIDDLE: Algebra I students work on assignments as Carla Jackman, sophomore, thinks about other things.
BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Drake shares the load by teaching some of the math classes.

Psychology Students Get Involved in Mental Health





Psychology teacher Dana Smith brought new ideas to the students.

The students were busy all year with experiments, films, and a lot of open class discussions.

Mr. Joe Chalker, superintendent, came to talk to the class about dreams and how they work.

The class took a trip to wind the year up at the Osawatamie State Hospital. There they discovered a lot of interesting things and people.

By Amy Smith

UPPER RIGHT: Psychology students find the class interesting.
CENTER: Carrie Towle works on an experiment.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Joe Chalker, superintendent, analyzes dreams.

Library Science Teaches Basics of the Library

The library science classes began learning the basics of the library from Mrs. Sharon Lake, library science teacher.

The class learned how to check in and out books for others.

If some of the students found themselves with nothing to do, they had to clean the library and re-shelve the books.

At the end of the year, the students knew the library quite well.

By Amy Smith

TOP LEFT: Tracy Carlson and Eugene Weber, seniors, have fun checking in books.
MIDDLE: Mrs. Lake and Colleen Malcor take a break from the various tasks of the library.
RIGHT: Marc Lutz, sophomore, gets better at his typing as he finishes his assignment for library science.

Different Projects Are Produced Throughout Year

All of the home economic classes were busy with many different projects this year. Mrs. Elaine Stewart, home economics teacher, kept them all busy with cooking, sewing, child development, consumer education, housing projects, and some of their own projects.

While all of Mrs. Stewart's classes were on the sewing unit, they all went to Miller's and Sons in Iola.

"I think each of my classes did a great job with their units of study and a lot was accomplished this year," Mrs. Stewart said.

By Amy Smith

TOP LEFT: Scott Ranes, Shannon Sager, and Sharon Lewis practice making mints.
CENTER LEFT: Julie Isaac takes a dip into the fruit as Tammy Wallis and Carrie Towle look on with amazement.
CENTER RIGHT: Amy Smith, senior, mixes up what seems like her hundredth bowl of icing.
BOTTOM LEFT: Traci Stroud cuts out her jam pattern, a popular item in home economics.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Sophomore girls take a look at someone's burnt apples.

Students Express Themselves in Art

Art class is an extremely important academic course to those students who enjoy expressing themselves on paper. It might look as if it is one of the easier classes offered, but the students who take it know that this is not true.

Art classes give students an excellent chance to be creative. There students learn how to blend together shades, and contrast to produce beautiful works of art. At any given time during the school year, several of the students' work can be seen in the various hallways and in the art room.

By Kitty Daniels

TOP LEFT: Tiffany Prock and Jennifer Eddy sculpture clay.
TOP RIGHT: Susie Daniels gets the camera focused on her while Tiffany Prock looks from afar.
MIDDLE: Jim Sparks and David Tomlinson work on a special assignment.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Art teacher Mr. Bill Wilson, inspects the students' art on the shelf.
BOTTOM LEFT: Dana Croghan practices silk screening for the first time.

Competition Creates a Challenge

Anyone for a game of basketball, football or tennis? Physical education classes were primed not only to help students get their exercise, but also to teach them what parts of their bodies they use when they play such sports.

In order to keep classes fun and interesting, Mr. Dave Sager offered a wide variety of activities, some of them emphasizing the element of competition.

By Kitty Daniels

TOP LEFT: J. Bland hops on for a ride from S. Hartman.
TOP RIGHT: A. Norman, S. Keith, and T. McGinnis practice putting and good posture.
CENTER RIGHT: Freshman girls learn some golf lingo.
CENTER LEFT: Members of the P.E. class stretch before beginning the day's activities.
ABOVE: The P.E. class takes a break from golfing.
LEFT: G. Leadstrom impresses the class with his new volleyball balancing trick.

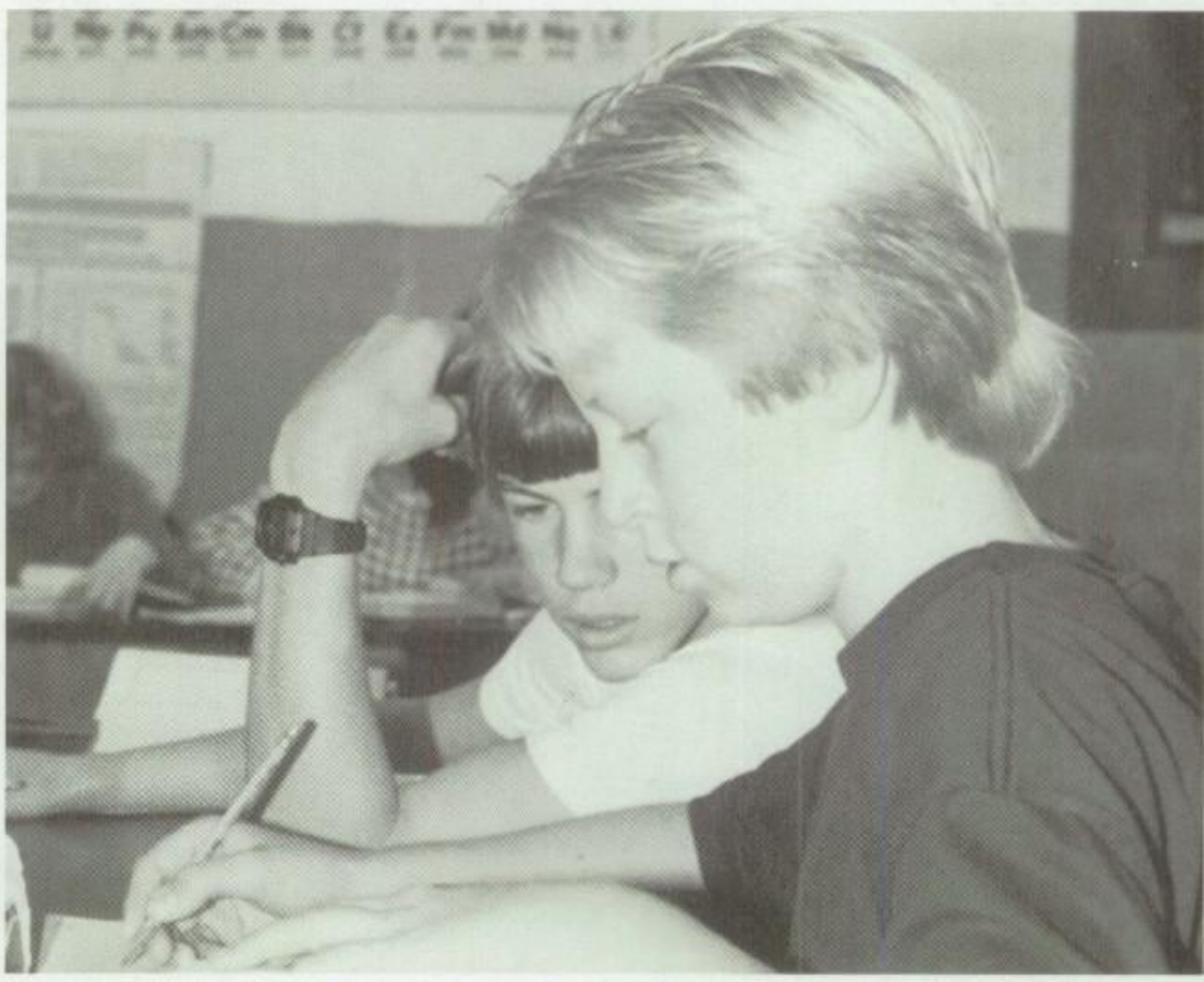
Topics Studied in Science Classes Range From Atoms to Chemicals

The students in science classes this year studied anything from chemistry to general science. Material covered ranged from atoms to mixing chemicals.

Among the topics the biology class studied were genetics and how to name all the bones in the body by using Manferd, a skeleton, as a model.

By Sharon Lewis

TOP LEFT: Students ponder on end of the chapter questions.
TOP RIGHT: Bill Grimes tries not to blow himself up in Chemistry on Halloween.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Carla Jackman doesn't share the enthusiasm of dissecting that the rest of the Biology class does.
BOTTOM LEFT: Billy Carroll and Shannon Worthington ask Manferd for a date.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Craig Miller tries to figure out what to do by looking at Craig Stewart's paper in general science.



ORGANIZATIONS

This year students had a few options to choose from for their spare time. Included in this category was the opportunity to join an organization or two. Almost all of the students at MVHS took part by joining at least one organization. The busy schedule of these groups will be one thing to look back on when we remember the way we were.

Read All About It . . .

Journalists Seek News

The production of this year's school newspaper and yearbook was not an easy task, but the 1986-87 publications staff pulled through.

Its 18 staff members, with Mrs. Julie Tholen as advisor, gave Cat Tracks a new look by incorporating a new layout, new larger size of paper, and the use of pictures to enhance its news stories.

With Tammy Wallis as yearbook editor and Kitty Daniels as editor-in-chief of Cat Tracks, the class pushed upward in trying to improve the news media of MVHS.

By David Daniels

TOP LEFT: Publications class awaits the latest breaking news.
TOP RIGHT: Sharon Lewis finds that putting the front page of the Cat Tracks together is "sticky" business.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Mrs. Tholen advises Richard Luken on his layout design.
ABOVE: Scott Ranes stumps Tammy Wallis with a clever joke.
CENTER: Christy Billingsley looks on as Rae Lynn Hammer searches for the correct artwork.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Typing seems to be Mike Kunkel's main interest as he enters stories into the computer.
BOTTOM CENTER: Kevin Stewart shows Tracy Carlson his mechanical ability.

Forensics Season Finale

Eight Compete at State

"Have they posted finals yet?" "I feel sick!" "Where's the room I compete in?" These phrases weren't uncommon to members of the forensics team as they trekked out almost every Saturday from February through May to compete.

The team took on a far busier schedule this year, and as a result, they not only earned more medals, but they soon became recognized as tough competition.

Eight of the ten team members qualified for the state festival May 2. Of those eight, four received state I division ratings. Sophomores Christy Billingsley and Shannon Lewis were first division winners in duet acting, and seniors Tricia Smith and Sarah Carlson were medalists in solo acting.

In addition to its hectic schedule of competition, the forensics team hosted the Wildcat Forensics Invitational February 21, and a Parent Appreciation Forensics Night May 5.

TOP LEFT: Members of the forensics team *From Top to Bottom are:* T. Smith, S. Carlson, D. Daniels, K. Daniels, S. Lewis, T. Tomlinson, C. Billingsley. *Front Row:* T. Towle, G. Leadstrom, T. McGinnis.
MIDDLE LEFT: Sophomores Shannon Lewis and Christy Billingsley get into their duet act.
ABOVE: Sarah Carlson walks on the railroad track in her solo act, *This Property Is Condemned.*
LEFT: Tanya Tomlinson was a state competitor in both prose and poetry.

FHA to Oklahoma for Nationals

"It was a worthwhile experience for all the students who went. It gave them an exposure to the big city and to meet other people from other states," Mrs. Elaine Stewart, FHA sponsor, said.

The Future Homemakers of America went to the National Cluster meeting held in Oklahoma City. Heading for Oklahoma on a seven-hour bus trip were 18 members and seven sponsors on Friday morning, Nov. 21.

It cost each member $40 to register. The chapter paid half and the member paid the other half.

"It is a chance of a lifetime to attend a national meeting. The only other time is when they are a district or state officer, " Mrs. Stewart said.

The group raised some of the money by serving the dinner theater and raffling cakes at some of the home basketball games.

Another big moment for the FHA chapter was to win grand champion with the FHA float at the Moran Day.

"With a lot of hard work and determination on the part of each and every girl we were able to put together an attractive float," Mrs. Stewart said.

The chapter also attended the Fall Conference held in Eureka and district elections held in Ft. Scott, where the girls won several contests.

FHA week was celebrated by having an activity every day of the week. Concluding the week was the Sweetheart dance.

By Tracy Carlson

ABOVE: Members of the FHA chapter gear up for a long bus trip to Oklahoma.
UPPER RIGHT: The FHA officers are, *First Row:* K. Boyd, C. Billingsley. *Second Row:* T. Wallis, J. Isaac. *Third Row:* T. Carlson, S. Daniels. *Fourth Row:* T. Smith, S. Lewis.
RIGHT: Members of the FHA chapter are, *Front Row:* C. Billingsley, K. Boyd, S. Lewis, T. Smith. *Second Row:* T. Wallis, J. Isaac, T. Carlson, S. Daniels. *Third Row:* A. Smith, S. Lewis, D. Stewart, D. Dudley, P. Lindsay, S. Carlson. *Fourth Row:* S. Keith, A. Jackman, S. Hartman, J. Bland, A. Bauer, V. Malcor, M. Hart. *Fifth Row:* D. Hartman, C. Malcor, T. Tomlinson, C. Jackman, D. Croghan, R. Hammer, T. Welch, T. Stroud, and A. Norman.

LEFT: Steve French, deputy of Iola police department, awards senior David Daniels a free ham certificate for seat belt safety.
MIDDLE: P. McCall, B. Stewart, C. Houk, and B. Daniels unload fruit.
BOTTOM LEFT: FFA members are, *Front Row:* R. Smith, E. Weber, J. Booth, P. McCall, K. Daniels, B. Lamb, T. McCall. *Second Row:* S. Worthington, D. Fewins, K. Houk, S. Manbeck, M. Manbeck, S. Zornes, G. Thompson. *Third Row:* C. Leckrone, M. Jackman, J. Harclerode, W. Lutz, S. Murrow, K. Boyd, S. Passwater. *Fourth Row:* M. Cody, S. Stine, D. Fewins, B. Daniels, C. Houk, D. Hartman, C. Stewart.
BOTTOM RIGHT: K. Daniels, D. Fewins, P. McCall, and T. McCall prepare to watch a film.

FFA Promotes Seat Belt Safety

The main project the FFA chapter promoted was that of seat belt safety. In conjunction with the chapter, Smether's IGA handed out several hams to the seat belt wearers of Allen County.

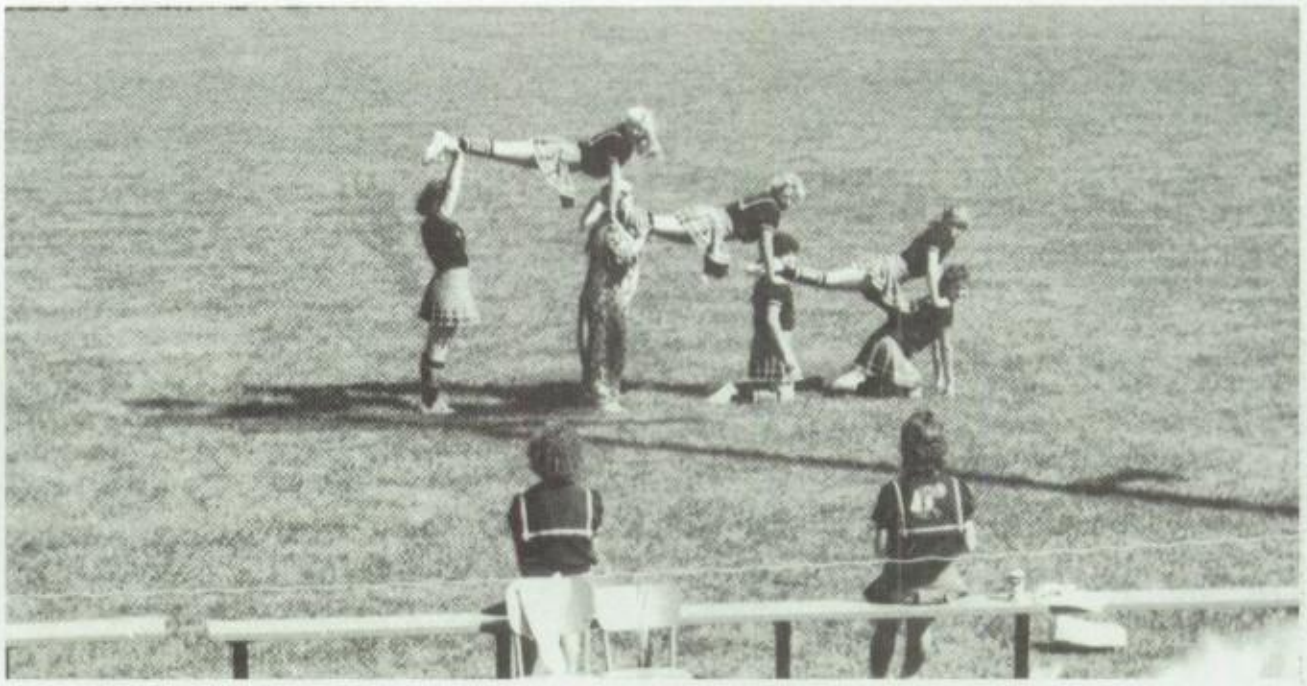
Going along with the ham project, the grade schools participated in a safety poster contest which the FFA sponsored.

"I believe our FFA officers should be commended for their selection and implementation of the safety program," Ron Smith, FFA sponsor, said.

The FFA chapter went to several meets and, like year after year before, a lot of trophies were brought home.

High individuals in the competitions were Kitty Daniels, Travis McCall, Shannon Worthington, and Eugene Weber.

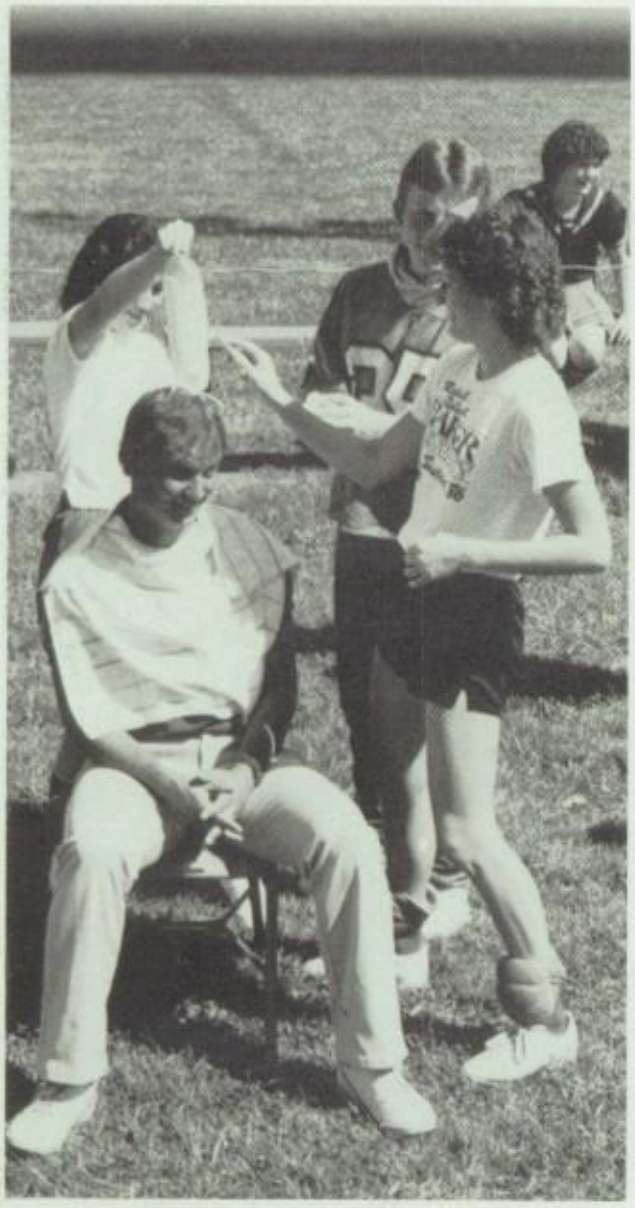
Fruit sales were also a successful project for the group.
By Tracy Carlson



KEEPING SPIRITS HIGH

Each of the three cheerleading squads performed at home games as well as at the away games this year. The girls performed stunts, led cheers, and even got the crowd into the spirit of the activity by involving them in the cheers. The squads also put on many pep rallies. Once again, this year's squads were sponsored by Mrs. Elaine Stewart.
By Michael Kunkel

TOP LEFT: Volleyball cheerleaders support their team.
TOP RIGHT: Football cheerleaders perform for a pep rally.
MIDDLE RIGHT: The volleyball cheerleading squad members were, *TOP:* P. Lindsay, M. Odell, and S. Hartman. *Bottom:* The mascot R. Hammer. The cheerleaders for both basketball teams were, **LOWER LEFT:** *Bottom:* Manager T. McGinnis, A. Jackman. *Middle Row:* S. Hartman, T. Tucker, S. Keith, M. Foster. *Top:* P. Lindsay. The football cheerleading squad consisted of, **LOWER RIGHT:** *Top:* T. Stroud, D. Dudley, C. Billingsley. *Standing:* A. Norman, T. Tucker, and T. Welch. The girls received help in their performances by mascot R. Hammer, *Kneeling.*



Pep Club Rallies Behind Teams

The pep club was 65 members strong this year. They screamed and cheered the teams through thick and thin. Even though the sports program suffered a losing season, the pep club was always there, cheering to the end. Pep club members made the year a victorious one anyway you look at it.

By Scott Ranes

FAR LEFT: Shannon Lewis takes pointers from Marvin Jackman as Coach Foster holds very still.
LEFT: Chrissy Patterson, along with friends, cheers seniors to a pep rally victory.

BELOW: The 1986-87 pep club is, *Front Row:* B. Diehl, T. McGinnis, T. Tucker, S. Keith, M. Foster, S. Hartman, A. Jackman, N. Larson, L. Chatfield. *Second Row:* T. Smith, J. Isaac, S. Lewis, S. Sager, A. Smith, Secretary/Treasurer; K. Boyd, President; T. Wallis, V-President; J. Bland, M. Hart, V. Malcor. *Third Row:* S. Lewis, T. Tomlinson, R. Hammer, D. Dudley, D. Daniels, M. Kunkel, C. Billingsley, C. Towle, M. Odell, A. Bauer. *Fourth Row:* D. Tomlinson, C. Malcor, S. Stine, S. Daniels, D. Stewart, C. Jackman, D. Croghan, T. Stroud, A. Norman, L. Berntsen, T. Towle. *Fifth Row:* T. Worthington, T. Carlson, K. Houk, M. Jackman, P. McCall, R. Alumbaugh, K. Boyd, D. Hartman, T. Welch, D. Stith. *Sixth Row:* S. Murrow, J. Gonzalez, R. Luken, M. Isaac, B. Ensminger, J. Dreyer, S. Ranes, K. Stewart, M. Whitcomb, M. Lutz.

LOWER LEFT: MVHS has a new cheerleading first; male cheerleaders in skirts. They are: C. Houk, M. Jackman, G. Leadstrom, G. Thompson, and K. Houk.

High Goals Are Set by Stuco

The Stuco goals this year were abundant. To begin with they saw to it that the league pennants finally reached their destiny on the gym wall. This was a project started by last year's Stuco.

Members also sold tumblers of all shapes and sizes. The proceeds went towards the purchase of an electronic sign board that will be put in the hall to display weekly events and announcements.

The council also joined hands with the FHA chapter to sponsor a Christmas dance. Stuco furnished the drinks while the FHA served cookies.

Stuco members also participated in serving refreshments at the annual homecoming bonfire.

Mr. William Grimes, sponsor, along with student council members journeyed to Altamont to participate in a Stuco workshop, where the group learned new ideas for fund raisers and how different school's student councils operate.

By Scott Ranes

TOP RIGHT: Tammy Wallis, senior, watches in awe as Bill Grimes, junior, misses the ball at the Christmas dance.
UPPER RIGHT: Tricia Smith, senior, and Dana Croghan, sophomore, work on the Stuco Christmas tree.
ABOVE: Stuco members are, *Front Row:* D. Croghan, K. Boyd, Vice President; T. Smith, President; S. Hartman. *Second Row:* T. Welch, T. Wallis, B. Grimes, T. Worthington, C. Houk.
RIGHT: Tricia Smith, senior, introduces the Robotics show.
FAR RIGHT: Bill Grimes gets in the Christmas spirit during the Stuco sponsored break.

SPORTS

There was no shortage of events for the athletically inclined. Basketball practice started a week after football and volleyball season were over. After basketball season, athletes chose golf or track for the final sport. There were no games played in vain. Regardless of a game's outcome, the students could be proud of the effort they'd put into practice, the game, and the coaching behind the scenes. All of this reminds students of the way we were.

Football Team Goes Through Transition

It was an interesting season for the '86-87 Wildcat football team.

Despite the win-loss record, it involved many high points such as scoring for the first time in over a year, making a switch to eight-man from 11-man football, and posting an impressive victory over Pleasanton.

What made the season interesting was the switch to playing eight-man.

"The season started off slowly, working with low numbers for 11-man football, but after the switch, the team picked up. They played some close games in eight-man that might not have been so close in 11-man," Bill Foster, coach, said.

Perhaps the brightest point of the year was a 36-14 overpowering of Pleasanton at Homecoming. It was by far the team's best game of the year.

Another bright spot was John Booth, junior, receiving honorable mention for the all-league team.

Although the team had many bright aspects, it also had its low points, such as not winning a few more games that it should have won, and being forced to forfeit seven varsity games because of the switch to eight-man.

By Richard Luken

ABOVE: Marvin Jackman carries for an impressive gain over Pleasanton.
RIGHT: The defense stifles Lebo's offense.

ABOVE: The Cats play tough, even in the mud.
LEFT: The offense attempts to put together a scoring.

Front Row: S. Zornes, Mgr.; J. Booth, K. Stewart, S. Stine, P. McCall, B. Lamb, Man. *Second Row:* M. Jackman, B. Grimes, T. McCall, B. Stewart, S. Murrow. *Third Row:* R. Alumbaugh, S. Worthington, M. Cady, G. Thompson, K. Houk. *Last Row:* B. Foster, coach; C. Houk, G. Leadstrom, C. Stewart, J. Leith, coach.

Volleyball Changes Mark Improvement

According to new coach Larry Lillard, the 1986-87 volleyball season turned out well.

"During the season we made a lot of progress learning a new system. We developed our team concepts as the season progressed," he said.

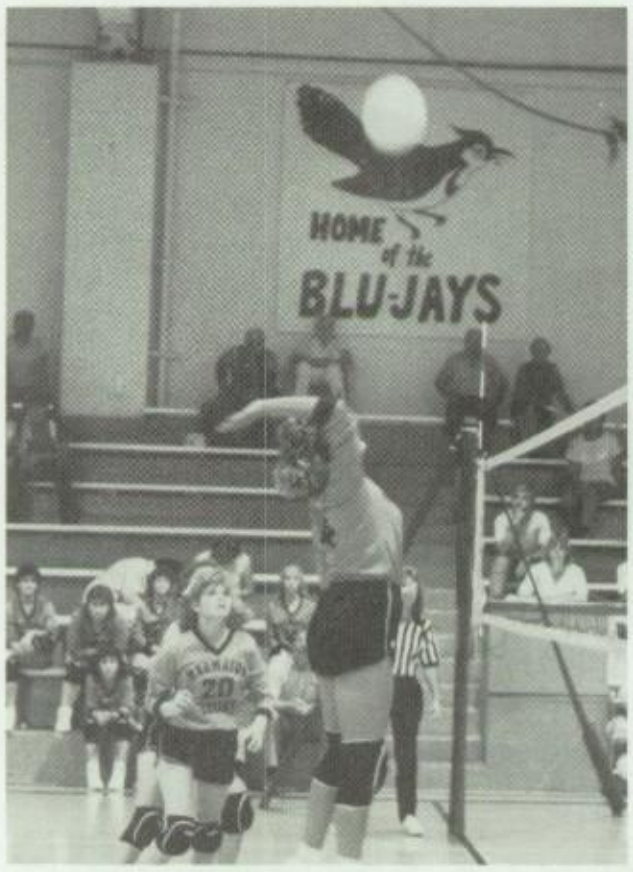
"Our best game was at the Madison tournament where we played very well," Coach Lillard added.

The volleyball team consisted of 23 players. Of the 23, eight were seniors.

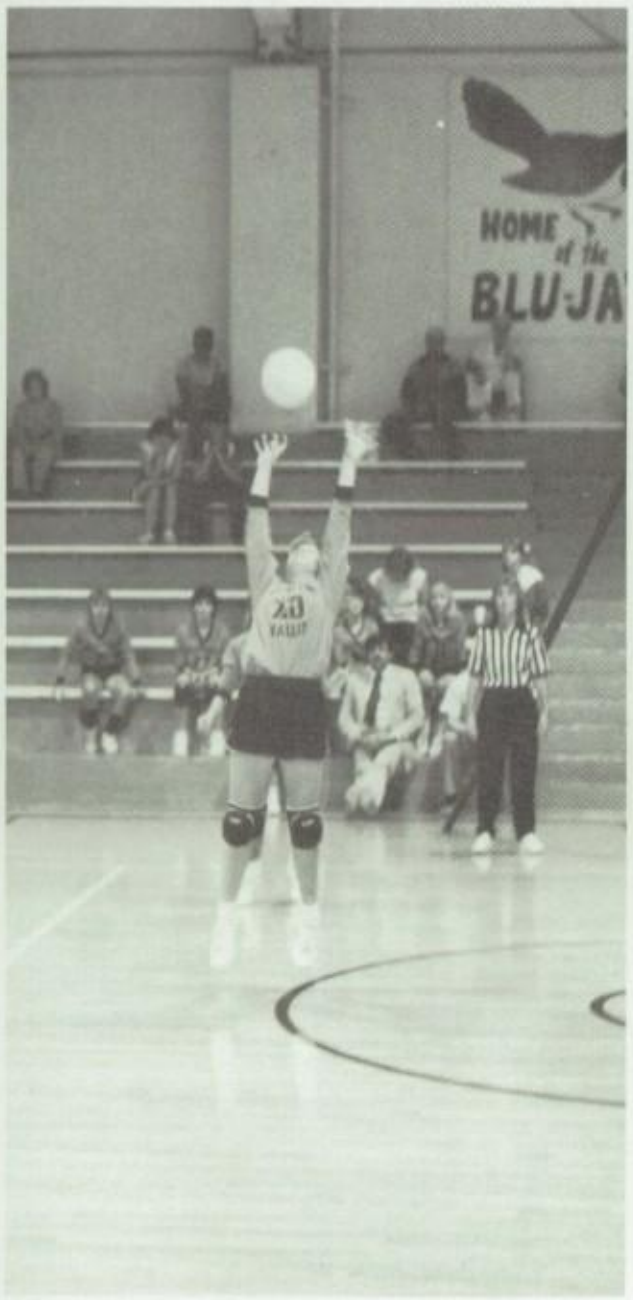
Tracy Carlson, senior, ended the season by making the all-league team.

The team ended the season with a 5-17 record.

By Amy Smith



TOP RIGHT: Tina Welch concentrates on serving the ball as Travis McCall watches the line.
ABOVE: Tammie Worthington jumps for the spike as Julie Isaac looks on.
RIGHT: Varsity team members are, *Sitting:* Manager S. Lewis. *Front Row:* B. Diehl, A. Smith, T. Carlson, T. Wallis, K. Daniels, J. Isaac. *Back Row:* T. Worthington, K. Boyd, T. Smith, S. Daniels, S. Carlson.



TOP LEFT: The volleyball squad is, *Front Row:* M. Hart, T. Tucker, A. Jackman, A. Norman, T. Stroud, J. Bland, T. Prock. *Second Row:* T. Welch, S. Lewis, D. Croghan, S. Daniels, B. Diehl, T. Worthington, C. Billingsley, S. Lawson. *Back Row:* S. Lewis, mgr.; J. Isaac, K. Boyd, T. Smith, A. Smith, T. Carlson, S. Carlson, T. Wallis, K.Daniels.
UPPER RIGHT: Coach Larry Lillard is a new addition to the team.
MIDDLE LEFT: Kim Boyd bumps the ball as team members prepare to help.
LOWER LEFT: Julie Isaac sets the ball.
LOWER RIGHT: Manager Sharon Lewis wraps Traci Stroud's knee before practice gets underway.

RIGHT: Varsity girls are, *Back Row:* N. Larson, R. Hammer. *Front Row:* T. Welch, C. Billingsley, T. Carlson, T. Worthington, C. Malcor, D. Stewart, B. Diehl, T. Wallis, D. Croghan, S. Lewis.
BELOW: Sophomore Dana Croghan does her best to get the ball through the hoop.

Cats Have Determination

What brings our teams through a tough season? Determination and a lot of hard work and practice are probably what you would hear if you asked a team member.

For the Lady 'Cats, hard work paid off in the last game of the season when they beat St. Paul and accomplished their first win. The game was close to the end.

"If we had played the first 16 games like we did the last two we would have had a much better season. I don't know what we needed to do differently in practice or mental preparation to accomplish that," Dana Smith, Lady 'Cats coach, said.

Although the men's team didn't win any games, they gained a lot of experience which will be helpful in future years.

"We made a lot of improvement throughout the year and we're looking forward to bigger and better things," David Sager, Wildcats coach, said.

The junior varsity girls won a game early in the season, while the junior varsity boys won two games, one against Crest and the other against Williamsburg.
By Christy Billingsley

MIDDLE RIGHT: Varsity boys are, S. Zornes, S. Worthington, M. Jackman, K. Houk, P. McCall, B. Grimes, T. McCall, T. Nelson, M. Ross, M. Whitcomb, and G. Thompson.
ABOVE: Shannon Lewis blocks out while Tammie Worthington shoots.

BELOW: Kent Houk goes up for a rebound while Travis McCall stands by ready to assist.
RIGHT: Travis McCall tries to get the tip-off and Marc Ross is ready to receive the ball.

BELOW: The boys' team is composed of, *Front Row:* S. Zornes, C. Houk, D. Hartman, B. Carroll, K. Boyd, R. Luken, K. Klubek, and M. Whitcomb. *Back Row:* Coach D. Sager, S. Worthington, K. Houk, M. Jackman, P. McCall, B. Grimes, T. McCall, T. Nelson, M. Ross and G. Thompson.
BOTTOM: The girls' team is, *Front Row:* M. Hart, J. Bland, A. Bauer, D. Dudley, C. Billingsley, T. Stroud, N. Larson, Coach D. Smith. *Back Row:* V. Malcor, A. Norman, B. Diehl, T. Worthington, T. Carlson, C. Malcor, S. Lewis, T. Towle, D. Croghan, T. Wallis, and T. Welch. *Not Pictured* is D. Stewart.

Trophy Captured at League

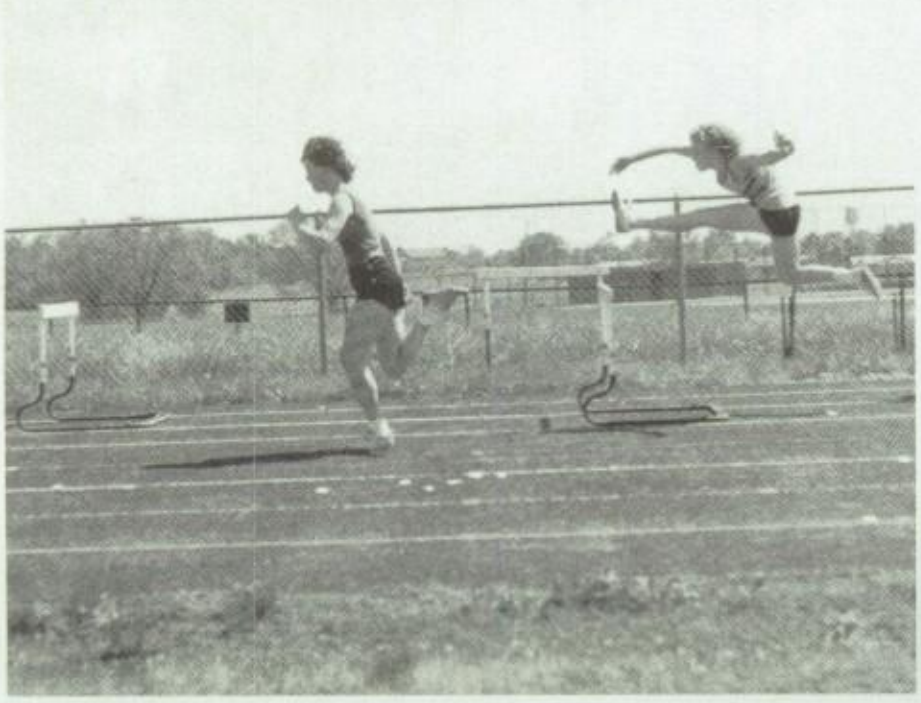
If there's any way to describe the 1987 girls' track team the two words which would have to be included are "big improvement." The girls stepped up from last year and took a first place trophy at the league meet in Burlington.

Senior Tracy Carlson broke the school discus record which she had held since her freshman year with a toss of 113'2".

Several changes were made within the team. For the first time the girls were able to participate in the javelin throw. Tammie Worthington, Tina Welch and Paula Lindsay took advantage of this new event and placed very well at the meets. Another new addition was Coach Dave Sager.

"It's been a good season," Sager said.

By Rae Lynn Hammer



ABOVE LEFT: Members of the girls' track team are, *Front Row:* V. Malcor, C. Jackman, mgr., T. Prock, D. Stewart, mgr. *Middle Row:* S. Hartman, T. Stroud, A. Jackman, C. Billingsley, S. Lewis and T. Welch. *Back Row:* P. Lindsay, D. Dudley, T. Carlson, T. Worthington, B. Diehl and A. Norman.
ABOVE RIGHT: Shannon Lewis shows her unique running stride. Lewis took home several medals in the sprint events throughout the season.
RIGHT: Vicki Malcor lends some help to Sabrina Hartman at the starting blocks.
ABOVE: Tracy Carlson is leaps and bounds ahead of the rest.

Young Team Improves

"They've shown lots of improvement and that's all you can ask for," Coach Bill Foster said.

This year's ten-member track team consisted of mostly freshmen and sophomores. There were no records broken but, according to Foster, the team improved tremendously. He said the team members will get better when youth is replaced by experience.

A new event for the members to compete in this season was the boys' triple jump.

By Rae Lynn Hammer

TOP LEFT: Clint Houk is flying high while pole vaulting.
MIDDLE LEFT: Members of the 1987 track team are, *First Row:* C. Malcor and S. Daniels, mgrs.
Middle Row: K. Houk, D. Hartman, C. Houk. *Back Row:* S. Murrow, M. Cady, P. McCall, T. McCall and B. Lamb. *Not Pictured is:* K. Stewart.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Delmar Hartman is running towards a victory.
LOWER LEFT: Kevin Stewart and Patrick McCall discuss their adventures in pole vaulting.
LOWER RIGHT: Angela Norman and Susie Daniels lend their support to John Booth after a hard competition.

RIGHT: Coach Leith discusses strategic measures of golf while freshman D. Fewins uses his club to scope for water.
MIDDLE: "The Three Muskateers," S. Ranes, B. Ensminger, and M. Jackman put down their weapons after a hard day on the course.
BOTTOM LEFT: The golf gang of 1987 consists of, *Kneeling:* D. Fewins, D. Fewins, S. Passwater, T. Nelson, B. Carroll, M. Jackman. *Standing:* S. Zornes, S. Worthington, M. Lutz, E. Weber, M. Kunkel, B. Ensminger, S. Ranes, M. Isaac and Coach J. Leith.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Mike Isaac, junior, shows signs of disappointment as he watches his golf ball fly through the horizon.

The Golf Connection

Underclassmen Are in Majority

The 1987 golf team did very well for as young as the majority of the team members were. They steadily showed improvement as the season drew to a close.

Even though medals were few and far between in varsity meets, the junior varsity boys brought home ten to twelve medals.

"With the numbers and the youth out for golf this year, added together with the experience received, we are looking forward to next year," Coach John Leith said.

By Tammy Wallis

FACULTY

Even though students are the major group that make up the school and its functions, there are those individuals known as the faculty, who are often overlooked.

These adults supply invaluable assistance and support to each student all through their high school years, in hopes that they will learn all they can. The results of all their unlimited aid and input is present in every student who can read and write.

There was this need of knowledge and guidance in the way we were.

Board Weathers Storm

The board members of USD #256 play a very vital role in the way our school is managed and operated.

Their jobs stem from analyzing bids on new buses, to the supervising of the reconstruction of the new gym roof, which was a special case due to the severe wind storm August 1.

Without these few people our school would not function properly. They make the decisions that affect the students the most, such as the closed lunch hour and the tobacco policy. Most of their decisions have been to better the lives and surroundings of the student body, even if the students object at times.

By Scott Ranes

UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Peggy Mann is the board clerk.
ABOVE: Board members are, *Front Row:* Sandra Coday, E. J. Siefker, Randy McCall, and Nancy Houk. *Back Row:* Steve Kyser, Melvin Bland, and Danny Lasley.
MIDDLE RIGHT: Mrs. Jo Tucker is part-time secretary at the district office.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Superintendent of USD #256 is Mr. Joe Chalker.

Staff Strives for Excellence

The teachers are a very important part of Marmaton Valley High School. They are here almost every day, plus a few days when students aren't.

What is it like to be a member of the faculty at MVHS? Most teachers and faculty seem to like the students and the school atmosphere.

"I envision us as a team, not isolated entities. I am proud of all the people in our school who are striving for excellence," Mrs. Dorothy Day, English instructor, said.

"I think of Marmaton Valley as my second family. I feel very defensive and possessive of our school and everyone connected with it," Mr. William Grimes, principal, said.

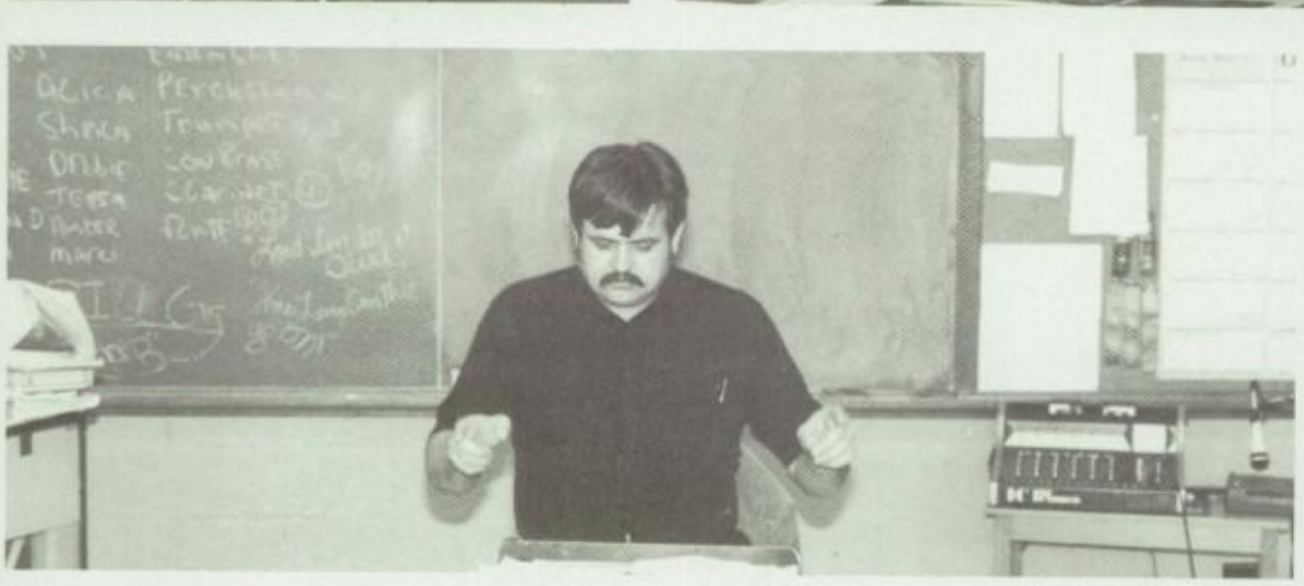
I like the interaction with students. Especially personal counseling in my office with students that are having problems, or looking for information," Mr. Dana Smith, counselor, said.

By Scott Ranes

TOP LEFT: Mr. William Grimes is MVHS principal.
TOP RIGHT: Cheryl Wallis keeps the school going as high school secretary.
MIDDLE LEFT: Mr. Bill Wilson teaches art class at the high school and grade schools.
FAR LEFT: Mr. Paul Russell teaches business classes at MVHS.
LEFT: Math and science are taught by Mr. Larry Drake.

RIGHT: Mrs. Julie Tholen is always kept busy teaching publications, speech, and Spanish.
BELOW RIGHT: Vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Ron Smith, helps Shane Zornes, junior, with his project.
BELOW: Mrs. Dorothy Day, English teacher, always seems to have papers to grade.
BOTTOM LEFT: David Tomlinson, freshman, watches as Mr. John Leith, industrial arts teacher, pours melted aluminum into a mold.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Mrs. Sharon Lake, English and library science teacher, keeps a close eye on her study hall.

LEFT: Teaching social sciences is a very demanding job, but it is handled well by Miss Deloris Orton.
BELOW LEFT: Natalie Larson does her work while Mr. Ed Carstedt, math teacher, watches closely.
BELOW: Mr. Dana Smith, counselor, teacher, and coach dresses up for the big game.



ABOVE LEFT: Conducting the chorus is just one of Mr. Larry Lillard's many jobs as a band teacher.
ABOVE: Miss Ellen Boyd, learning disabilities teacher, dissects a cat while Delmar Hartman pays close attention.
LEFT: A variety of subjects are covered in home ec. by teacher Mrs. Elaine Stewart.

Specialized Personnel Take Time Out to Assist in Daily Activities

A special group of bus drivers helped throughout the school year driving buses to and from school and taking students to special activities. Pictured are, **TOP RIGHT,** *Front Row:* Nancy Houk, Helen LaRue. *Back Row:* Lawrence Gilham, Gilbert Covey, George Isaac, Larry Drake, and Marvin Sanders.

The cooks kept busy making hot meals for the students everyday. Shown **BELOW** are: Lorenne Mann, Helen Perkins and Flo Croghan.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Coach Bill Foster coaches football and track and teaches grade school courses.

RIGHT: Janitor Sandy Zornes finds time to take a break from her busy cleaning schedule.

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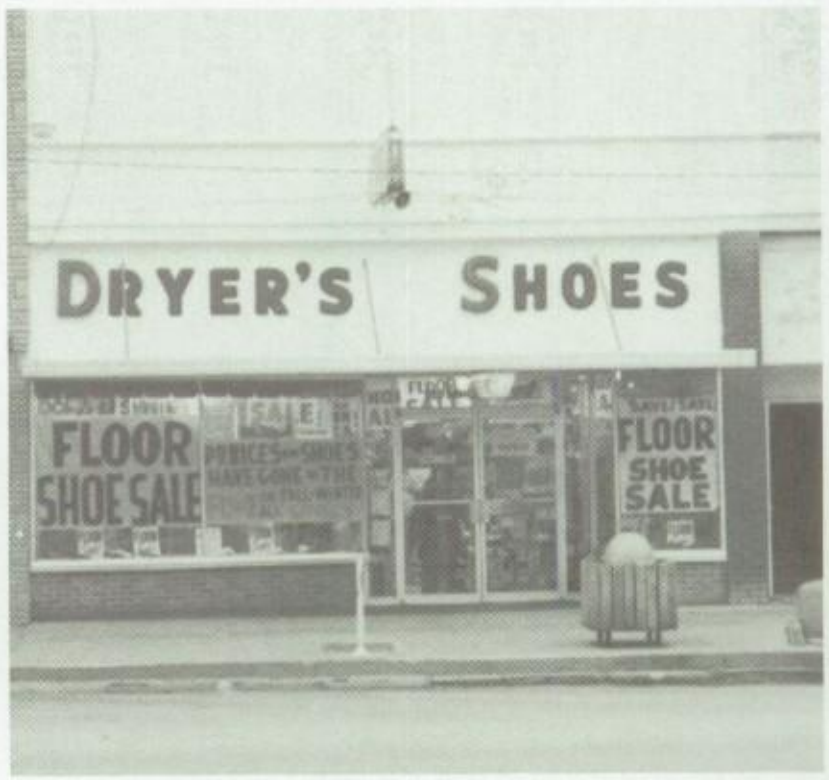

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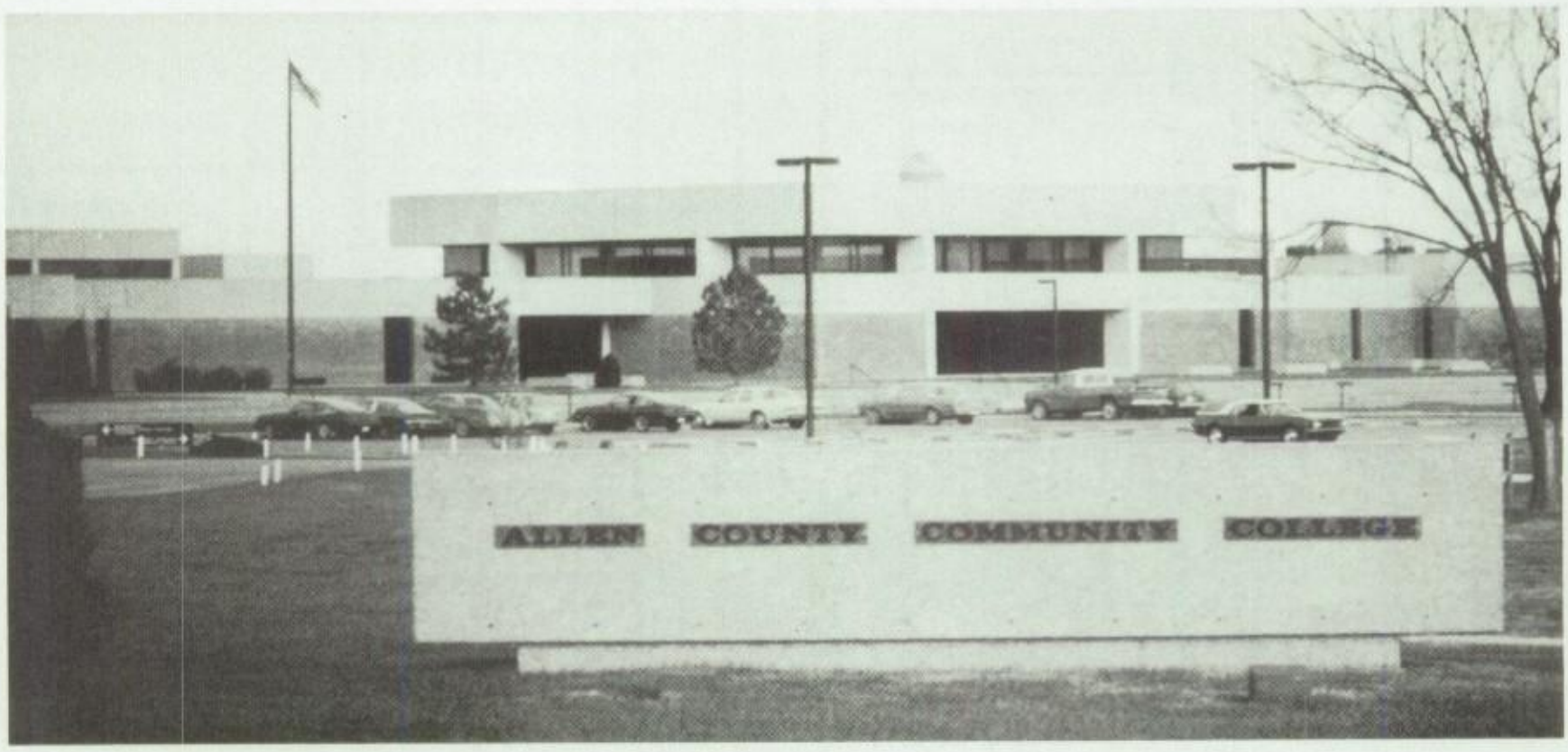

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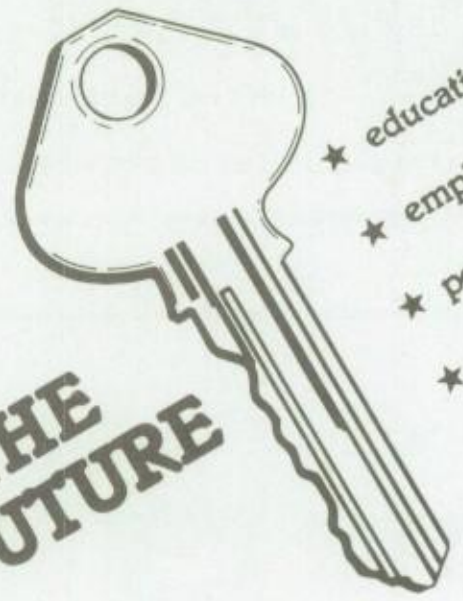

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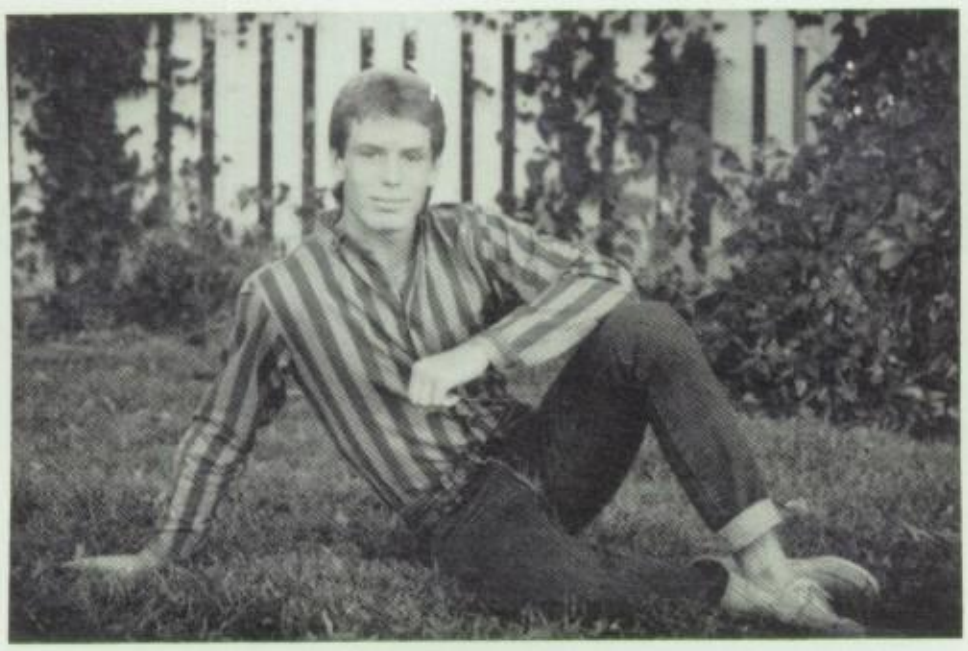

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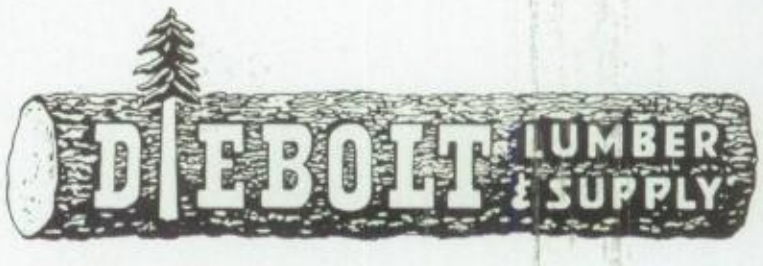

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MIDDLE LEFT: S. Sager and D. Dudley exclaim, "I thought you had it!"
MIDDLE: D. Sager and L. Lillard decide who's who.
MIDDLE RIGHT: T. Tomlinson kicks back before play practice.
ABOVE: D. Stewart, S. Daniels and B. Diehl let their beauty shine through.
RIGHT: D. Hammer and M. Foster discuss weekend plans.

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Even though we don't know where we're headed or what's in store for the future, we'll always cherish where we've been. Hopefully, as we look through these pages of the past, it'll help us reminisce on *the way we were.*

By Tammy Wallis, Editor

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